THE WEATHER
Today unsettled, probably followed by rain by night; Saturday fair.

THE LOWELL SUN

NOON EDITION

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 27 1914 | 20 PAGES 1 CENT

WANT H. K. THAW DISCHARGED

B. F. KEITH DROPPED DEAD AT PALM BEACH

Vaudeville Magnate Died Suddenly of Heart Failure — Was Married Last October — Body Will be Taken to Boston for Burial

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 27.—B. F. Keith of Brookline, Mass., the vaudeville magnate, dropped dead of heart failure at his hotel here at midnight last night. Mr. Keith was 67 years of age and apparently had been in the best of health. Mrs. Keith and Paul Keith, a son, were with him here. Mr. Keith and his son Paul had been discussing business matters in their apartments and the latter, stepping outside for a moment, returned to find his father dead. The body will be taken to Boston.

Mr. Keith was married to Miss Ethel Bird Chase in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 23 last. They were spending the winter here.

B. F. KEITH WAS NATIVE OF HILLSBORO, N. H.—HE LIVED IN NEW ENGLAND ALL HIS LIFE

BOSTON, March 27.—A native of Hillsboro, N. H., Benjamin Franklin Keith, the vaudeville magnate who died at Palm Beach last night, had lived in New England all his life. For many years past he had made his home in Brookline and had a summer residence at Marblehead. He was a member of the Boston Athletic association, the Twentieth Century club and the Economic club.

Mr. Keith originated the "continuous performance" idea in vaudeville in this city in 1885. He had begun his career as proprietor of a small museum here two years earlier.

LEVI GOULD RAPS BARLOW

Chairman of County Commission Says That Lowell Man's Charges are Untrue

MELROSE, March 27.—Ex-Mayor Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, observed his 80th birthday anniversary at his home, 250 Main street, last night. He is unusually active for his years and each day devotes much time to the county business.

He arose bright and early and went to Cambridge shortly after 8 o'clock for a meeting of the commissioners. In a talk with a reporter he announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner next fall, assailed the politicians who claim there is a county ring and offered to prove that he has saved the county more than $600,000 since he has been in office, or resign should he fail to establish such proof.

"The recent charges by Commissioner Barlow against Mr. Richardson and myself are untrue. I believe he is attacking me because of dealings he had years ago with the county commissioners. When I first knew Mr. Barlow he was a senator from Lowell. For weeks Mr. Barlow hounded us to appoint him superintendent of the training school at North Chelmsford, and he even had many of his friends send us letters. Later, when there was a vacancy in the county commission, he was again on our trail to have us appoint him.

Mr. Gould remembers meeting Abraham Lincoln many times during the Civil war and probably knew the president better than any one now living in Massachusetts. In speaking of his acquaintance with Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Gould said: "I was employed in the treasury department in 1861 and I remember how I talked with President Lincoln often when he came into my office. When the 7 3-10 bonds were first issued by the government I recall the president coming into my office where, after he had counted out enough of his salary for household expenses and like things, he passed over the remainder to me to invest in government bonds.

"One incident in the war I remember distinctly when my life wasn't worth 10 cents. I was entrusted to deliver $500,000 to Gen. Grant and I had to run the gauntlet to deliver the notes. I was accompanied by a messenger and we both dressed as mail carriers so that persons we might encounter would believe we were carrying only letters.

After getting the money in Wall street, New York, we left on a night mail car and had some exciting experiences before we landed in General Grant's vicinity. We delivered the money to him just after the battle of Belmont Landing, and the steamer sailing just before ours and also the one which sailed after the one carrying us were both blown up by the guerrillas."

MR. GILBRIDE VERY LOW

Mr. P. J. Gilbride is reported as very low at his home on Tyler park, although the doctors in attendance hold out hopes for his recovery. Owing to his weak condition the specialists called did not deem it advisable to perform an operation by which they believe his condition may be improved.

RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL

Patrick Lee of 43 Lincoln street, who sustained a fractured skull while at work in the Saco-Lowell Machine shop early yesterday morning is still in a critical condition at the Lowell corporation hospital, and authorities stated this forenoon that his recovery is not expected.

MISSING LINER REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 27—The French liner Touraine, whose four days' tardiness in reaching this port caused apprehension for a time, was reported 110 miles east of Sandy Hook by a wireless despatch at 6.30 a. m. today. She should reach her dock late today. A previous despatch reported her proceeding slowly with deranged machinery on account of heavy seas she had encountered.

DANCING PARTY
—AT—
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT
ADMISSION 25c
Sheehan's Union Orchestra

For 65 Years
City Institution for Savings
LOWELL, MASS.
Never paid less than
4%
Interest Begins April 11
WARREN STREET | MIDDLESEX STREET
CENTRAL STREET

The Richardson Hotel
Management Wishes to Announce that on
Sunday, March 29,
They will serve a special
Table D'Hote Dinner
From 12 m. to 8.30 p. m.
Also special combinations for two or more persons.
Music From 5.30 to 8.30 p. m.
T. F. HOBAN, Proprietor.

SUPT. M. J. DOWD MAY FIGHT REMOVAL

Questions Right of Municipal Board to Oust Him From Charity Department on the Subterfuge Offered Yesterday

It was stated this morning that Michael J. Dowd, who was voted out of the office of superintendent of charities by the municipal council yesterday, would contest the legality of the council's action. Mr. Dowd has neither denied nor affirmed the report.

In the minds of some of the oldtimers about city hall and also in the minds of men who are more or less familiar with the charter, there abides a doubt as to the legality of the council's action. It was not in accordance with the verbal opinion given by City Solicitor Hennessy at yesterday's meeting.

Before proceeding to vote on the mayor's motion yesterday for the removal of Mr. Dowd, Commissioner Donnelly asked the city solicitor for a verbal opinion as to the right of the government to move in the matter.

Mr. Hennessy said: "Certain administrative officers have been created by section 37 of our present charter. Section 39 says that the council, as it deems necessary, may create other administrative and executive officers. The council of 1912 and 1913 created the position of superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital. Section 40 of the charter allows the council to remove any officer it has the power to elect, providing the civil service procedure is followed. All officers filling positions created by law must be removed before their successors are appointed." The city solicitor, replying to a question by one of the commissioners, said he thought there should be an order of removal giving cause of removal, and that was taken to mean that such an order should have been properly filed with the city clerk and that it should contain specific reasons.

The impression seems to prevail that the mayor's motion, that the position of superintendent of charities be declared vacant, "for the good of the service," was insufficient.

The council will meet again tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will proceed to ballot for registrar of voters and other officers. It was stated today that something would be said tomorrow's meeting as to the legality of the council's action in removing Mr. Dowd as superintendent of charities.

BRIEF IN THE THAW CASE

Counsel Says an Insane Person Cannot Commit Crime and Hence Cannot be Extradited

CONCORD, N. H., March 27—The final brief in the Harry K. Thaw proceedings in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire was filed this morning by his counsel and is of 47 printed pages, citing 84 cases and authorities for precedents to sustain Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail. It lays particular stress upon the claim that the statute under which Thaw originally was committed in New York is unconstitutional and hence that it was not a crime for him to escape from custody; that an insane person cannot commit a crime and therefore cannot be extradited on a charge of committing crime; and that Thaw's sanity or insanity must be settled before it can be determined that there is jurisdiction to extradite him; that he is not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the federal constitution. As to bail, the brief maintains that bail in a misdemeanor case is a matter of right, if right has not been lost or forfeited in this case, and that the court has the right to grant bail in an extradition case. The brief concludes:

"The purpose of the state of New York being to return Thaw to Matteawan it is making a misuse of the extradition laws to accomplish its end. We confidently assert that upon the facts and authorities he should be discharged."

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

Conflicting Reports From Mexico Leave Torreon's Fate in Air—Villa Sends for Monoplane

JUAREZ, Mex., March 27.—The course of events at Gomez Palacio, where Gen. Francisco Villa is fighting his decisive battle with the Huerta government, was unknown in this town today. Reports were as conflicting as the sources from which they emanated. From federal sources came word that Villa had been beaten; from rebel sources came declarations of victory for the constitutionalist general.

One brief message came from Villa himself. It was curt and contained nothing concerning the fortunes of his battle. It was a command for speedy shipment of the military monoplane from Juarez and an order that all equipment for rebuilding railroad tracks be hurried south. The fact that the message was sent from Gomez Palacio gave rise to the belief that the rebel leader had captured that suburb of Torreon.

That Villa had ordered the monoplane was construed by some to mean that he was to begin his attack on Torreon proper in the immediate future and that he had met unexpected conditions to surmount. The machine has been undergoing repairs here and early today it was not known how soon it could be put in running order, but Manuel Chao, military governor of Chihuahua, last night gave his personal supervision to the work of expediting its shipment to the front.

Track equipment demanded will be shipped from both Chihuahua City and Juarez. The order for the equipment was thought by Chao to have meant that Villa had met far more stubborn resistance in his attack on Torreon than he anticipated.

SIR LIONEL CARDEN, BRITISH MINISTER, TO RETURN TO MEXICO CITY

LONDON, March 27.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, will sail from Liverpool tomorrow on board the Mauretania for New York on his return to Mexico City.

MEXICAN EMBASSY RECEIVED DESPATCH STATING REBELS SEVERELY DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Mexican embassy today received the following despatch from the Mexican consul, Senor Diebold, at El Paso:

"Rebels have been severely defeated at Torreon. A column of 5000 troops under Gen. Moure have left Saltillo in flanking movement to reinforce the garrison. The rebels last week also suffered a severe repulse at Monclova, losing over 1000 men, as well as at Attegn, where the losses were over one hundred."

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPALDING—Died in North Chelmsford March 25 at his home, George E. Spalding, aged 69 years, 7 months, 26 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LEE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lee will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 27 Butterfield street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORRIGAN—The funeral of Frank Corrigan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home on Church street, No. Chelmsford. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Kindly omit flowers.

DEATHS

BAGLEY—Mrs. Mary E. Bagley, widow of the late Peter Bagley, formerly of this city, died last evening at her home, 4 Sea Foam avenue, Winthrop, Mass. She is survived by two daughters.

BAXTER—Mrs. Ann Baxter for the past 60 years a resident of this city died this morning at her home, 34 Claire street, aged 72 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, James, one son, Frank, and three grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing, publicly, their sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of consolation and spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the recent bereavement at the death of a loving wife and mother. All will be held in loving remembrance by

Eli Delisle and Family.

IN POLICE COURT

F. Noe Brunelle, a local druggist, was brought into court on a complaint charging him with violation of the drug law. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to April 14.

Peter J. Riley was arrested on a charge of larceny of 75 pounds of coal, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. The arresting officer testified to running after the young man after he had filled a bag from a car of the company. The young man said he picked up the coal from the tracks because he had no fire at home. He said he has a wife and earns about $9 a week. On recommendation of Mr. Parker, representing the railroad company, the defendant was placed in the care of the probation officer.

Henry A. Frazer pleaded guilty to a charge of neglecting to support his wife. The wife, who is still in her teens, testified to having married the defendant two years ago. She said in order to avoid want she was forced to go back to her mother, for her husband refused to work. The young wife has one child and she informed the court she is not in a position to work. While testifying the young woman broke down and was taken care of by the court officers. The defendant was sentenced to the house of correction for five months, the sum of $3 a week to be paid to the wife. He appealed.

(See next edition)

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

ARMY RESIGNATIONS STILL IN THE AIR

Still Disturbing the British Cabinet and Premier Asquith—Parliament May be Dissolved in June After Passing the Home Rule Bill

LONDON, March 27.—Many renewed rumors appear in the morning papers of the resignation of officers at Aldershot and Curragh but none has yet been confirmed.

The Chronicle, a government organ, insists that any such resignation must be dealt with with an instant dismissal.

The Chronicle also admits that it is no longer possible to think of postponing the dissolution of parliament until next year.

"A general election," it says, "must come very shortly and the issue of popular freedom versus army dictation is bound to dominate it."

This probably means that the election will be held in June directly after the home rule and Welsh dis-establishment bills are passed.

The Times understands that Lord Haldane is engaged in drafting an explanatory document which may be addressed by Gen. French to Gen. Gough, to the satisfaction of both. The Times parliamentary correspondent alleges the existence of documentary evidence proving that the majority of the infantry officers in Ireland only agreed to go to Ulster on being informed that this was in accordance with the king's wish, and in loyalty to His Majesty and the army. Before this statement was communicated to them they had expressed their willingness to be dismissed rather than go.

RESIGNATIONS OF GENERALS NOT YET DISPOSED OF BY CABINET

LONDON, March 27.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who has tendered his resignation as head of the British army was called into the meeting of the cabinet ministers today to discuss his position with them. At noon it was announced that the statement on the subject which Premier Asquith had promised to give to the house of commons had been postponed until five o'clock this afternoon. The session of the cabinet ministers was called at 10 o'clock and they were still together at half past twelve. It was deduced from this protracted meeting that they found difficulty in repairing the rift in the army organization caused by the resignations of Sir John French as chief of the general staff and Lieut. Gen. Sir John Spencer Ewart as adjutant general to the forces. The two generals today seemed determined not to withdraw their resignations as they considered they had received a rebuff by the government's repudiation of the guarantees they had promised to Brig. General Gough and the other officers of the Third cavalry brigade at the Curragh, who had been told they would not be called on to fight the Ulster unionists.

11 MEN DROWNED

SUSPENDED CABLE CAR FELL INTO A LOCK OF THE KIEL CANAL IN GERMANY

BURNSBUTTLE, Germany, March 27.—Eleven workmen were drowned today when a suspended cable car fell into a lock of the Kiel canal while they were crossing from one side to the other.

PRINCE MARIE DEAD

MONTREUX, Switzerland, March 27.—Prince Francois Marie of Bourbon and the two Sicilies died here today.

Direct The Eye

A business man's greatest achievement is to train the public to watch his store.

He employs many daily methods to accomplish this end.

The best NIGHTLY method is by electric sign.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

Thin? Pale?
And do not know what to take? Then go to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.
J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

Chalifoux's
We Are enthusiastic Over Our New Location.
It has taken a remarkable quantity of activity to get moved properly, but there's a spirit of go in the air here that's inspiring, and this busy store is going to be still busier as our growth is justified by the growth of the purchasing capacity of Lowell people. Folks want our goods and we are in better shape than ever to supply them.

GIRL COLLAPSED

Fell While She Was Testifying in Her Suit for $45,000 Damages

BOSTON, March 27.—While telling her story on the witness stand to a jury in the superior court yesterday, Miss Helen Regan, plaintiff in the suit being tried there, fainted away and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes.

She fell across the rail towards the jury and was only prevented from falling to the floor by court officers and attorneys, who caught her.

The young woman was borne from the court room and revived. During the remainder of the testimony yesterday she did not venture into the court room again but remained seated on a bench in the corridor, just outside, with her father and other relatives and friends by her side.

Four suits in which Miss Regan and her father are plaintiffs are on trial. They are against the Superb theatre on Columbus avenue, Roxbury crossing, wherein it is claimed Miss Regan was seriously injured by a board falling upon her some time ago when repairs were being made upon the theatre building by the Keighley Metal and Roofing company, which is included in the suits. The aggregate sum involved in the four suits is $45,000.

Several physicians were on the stand yesterday, and they testified to the extent of Miss Regan's injuries. One doctor testified that one result of the accident was to make Miss Regan susceptible to epileptic fits, etc., and that she was unable to continue at work in the factory in which she was working before the accident.

Miss Regan is not yet 20 years of age, it was stated. She is rather tall and slight, with pale face and light brown hair. Before the accident, it was alleged, she was very plump, with tors of color in the face, and of excellent health generally.

TO SUCCEED D. O. IVES

W. A. CLARK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW ENGLAND SHIPPERS' CAR DEMURRAGE COMMITEE

BOSTON, March 27.—Representatives of New England shippers and receivers of carload freight met at the chamber of commerce yesterday to elect a chairman of the New England shippers' car demurrage committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David O. Ives. W. A. Clark of Northampton was elected chairman. Mr. Clark is also president of the New England Coal Dealers association.

The following tribute to Mr. Ives was adopted:

"We lament the loss of our chairman, Mr. David O. Ives, who died Mar. 18 in the prime of life, aged 56 years, worn out in the accomplishment of better conditions in New England.

"He was a gallant leader, working unwearyingly for the right, and uncompromisingly against the wrong. His information in transportation matters was prodigious, and he always used it to promote the best interests of the railroads and the public. His nature was too fine to permit him to act unjustly. We shall hold him long in affectionate remembrance.

"We sympathize deeply with his loved ones who are left to mourn his untimely taking off.

"Be it resolved, that we believe we cannot honor our dead leader more than to follow, as best we can without him, in the path marked by him for the conduct of the work of this committee."

20,000 TO STRIKE

Paterson, N. J., Silk Workers to Demand 9 Hour Day

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—Silk workers last night adopted a resolution agreeing to strike for a nine-hour day whenever the central committee of the Industrial Workers of the World issued the order. The meeting was attended by about 700 of the 20,000 workers.

SOLD OVER 200 HORSES

HANSON HAD GREAT DAY AT HIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY HORSE SALE YESTERDAY

C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell's well known horse dealers, held their 20th anniversary sale yesterday at their stables in Rock street. Hanson's anniversary sale brings horsemen to Lowell from all over New England and incidentally brings some money to Lowell. Yesterday's crowd was one of the largest for years and Rock street was literally jammed with men who could do anything with a horse except to equip him with lightning rods. Many fine specimens were offered for sale and the bidding was lively throughout. Over 200 horses were sold and it was a downright busy day for the Hanson brothers. Good prices were obtained and the sale was a success from start to finish.

LIABILITY LAW

What is Regarded as a Model Made Public Today—Result of Year's Study

WASHINGTON, March 27.—What is regarded as a model employers' liability law is embodied in an executive order made public today, providing for the adjustment of claims arising out of personal injuries to employes on the Panama canal and the Panama railroad. The order is the result of more than a year's study of the subject by Secretary Garrison, Major Boggs, chief of the canal commission officers and the law officers of the war department, and is based upon a similar order issued by President Taft on March 4, 1910.

NOTE THE NOTES

Special-On Sale

Two "hits" from the latest Broadway Musical Show

"Queen of the Movies"
"Oh Cecilia," Duet
Helen Clark—Jas. F. Harrison

"When the Moon Styly Winks"
Jas. F. Harrison and Chorus

No. A-1507, 10 Inch
65 CENTS

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO

Food Sale Today by the Ladies of the Worthen St. Methodist Church

NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR APRIL ON SALE TOMORROW

New Columbia Records for April. Now on Sale. Largest Stock in Lowell

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

BALMACAAN'S

Several new arrivals this week in these pretty mixture Coats, that are quite the thing at present.

$7.98, $8.75, $10.00, $12.98 to $20.00

MANNISH COATS

These mannish mixture Coats, with side slashed pocket or patch pocket, some with convertible collars, cuffs and a real mannish looking garment throughout. Several different materials, at

$5.00, $10.00, $12.98, $15.00

SPORT COATS

New plaids, new wide wale corduroys, novelties and pretty mixtures. Ready for good hard service.

$10.00, $12.75, $15.00, $17.50

Why Not Select Your "Easter Bonnet" Now

Four Specials for Today and Tomorrow

MUSHROOM SAILOR—Of hemp braid with plaited satin facing trimmed with flower wreath around crown and finished with velvet bows each side. Comes in black, brass, blue and taupe. Price $3.98

SMALL MUSHROOM TURBAN SHAPE—Of hemp braid with maline brim, trimmed with velvet ribbon around crown and fancy ostrich at front. Comes in six assorted, new combinations. Price $6.98

SMALL HAT OF TAGAL BRAID—Trimmed with velvet ribbon and ostrich band around crown, with ostrich stickup at side, finished with a rosette of daisies and forget-me-nots. Comes in brass, ingre brown and peacock blue. Price $4.98

DRESS HAT OF CREAM PRINCESS LACE—With sectional bandeau, trimmed with moire ribbon, Amazon plume, crown wreath of roses and clusters of berries in delicate pastel tints. Price $7.98

1000 SILK PETTICOATS

Probably twice as many Silk Petticoats as we have shown at any one time.

MESSALINES $1.98

Hundreds of these in all colors. The best skirt in Lowell at a popular price.

TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES $3.98

Over 20 different plain colors and changeables, with several different style ruffles.

SILK JERSEY TOPS $2.98

They all have a Jersey top to sell at $2.98. Look at them, then come here and make a comparison.

"KLOSFIT" $5.00

New lot of 75 just received, in tango, golden brown, white, navy, emerald, wistaria, rose, black, copen, etc.

44 Different Styles IN Waists AT 98c

VOILES, CREPES, LAWNS, BATISTES — Drop Shoulders, Set In Sleeves, 3-4 Sleeves, Long Sleeves

SIZES 34 TO 50

Nothing in this city to compare with the large and varied assortment you have to select from here.

32 Different Styles IN Waists AT 1.98

STRIPED SILKS, JAP. SILKS, TUB SILKS — VOILES, CREPES, BATISTE

ALL SIZES

You should see the beautiful new models we are showing with new colored embroideries.

CREPE DE CHINE

New Shades of Flesh, Tango, Copen, Russet, Cream, Canary, Nile, etc.

Special Lots at

$2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $20.00

HIGH GRADE WAISTS

We know that no store in Lowell can show you the novelties and exclusive styles in White Waists we can. If you want "something different" come here and see our dainty models at

$5.00, $6.98, $8.75, $10 up

BLACK WAISTS

Waists suitable for Mourning in great variety of Jap Silks, Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, etc., in the season's newest models.

$1.98, $2.98, $4.50, $5.98 to $12.00

THE BUSTER BROWN SHOES
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

New patterns for spring are now in stock. Patent Leathers, Cloth Tops, Black Calf and White Buck Skin. We recommend these shoes for those who want a little more style and service than found in the average child's shoe. Prices ..... $1.75 to $3.00

Toilet Goods at Cut Prices for Three Days

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN—Full government test, 8 oz. size; value 15c bottle. Special at 7c

WOODWORTH'S TALCUM POWDER—Trailing Arbutus odor, large jar; value 25c jar. Special at 16c

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE—With one French bristle toth brush; value of both 40c. Special at 24c

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS—Assorted odors and colors; value 5c cake. Special, 2 Cakes 5c

SILK HAIR NETS—Elastic style, large size, all shades; value 3c each. Special 4 for 5c

MANICURE SETS—The well known Dr. Merlin's "Midget" set, 6 necessary manicure articles complete in fancy box. Excellent 25c value. Special at 16c

WHITE IVORY HAIR BRUSHES—Fine imported quality, hollow back style, best French bristle; value $2.50. Special at $1.45

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES—Good quality rubber, fully warranted, complete with rubber tube and pipes; value $1. Special at 59c

There's an R. & G. Corset to fit every figure.

We have your size in best model for your figure at a price to suit your pocketbook.

TARTAN PLAID SKIRTS

The skirt craze now is for plaids. Here is a

SPECIAL LOT

New peg top and draped models with self covered button trimmings, on sale today at

1.98

Other Plaids and Checks $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $10.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SPECIALS

MEN'S $1.50 FANCY SHIRTS—Sizes 14 to 18, coat patterns, several attached cuffs ..... $1.09 Each, 3 for $3.00

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS—14 to 18 sizes, light and dark shades; some without collars, others have two detachable collars; regular price 50c; now ..... 39c Each

MEN'S 50c SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Variety of patterns, broken sizes, slightly soiled. Choice ..... 25c Each

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS
AT CUT PRICES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

Aluminum Sauce Pans—Good quality, 1 and 2 pint sizes; value 40c, 45c. Special at 19c Each

Fine Imported Aluminum Ware, in 2 and 3 quart sauce pans, 4 quart covered Berlin sauce pans, 3 pint double boiler; actual $1.50 value. Special at ..... 95c Each

Pure Aluminum Tea Kettles—Seamless bottoms, black ebony finished handles, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes; value $3.00 and $3.50. Special at $1.95

Bread Boxes—Black japanned tin, roll top style, good size; value $1. Special at 49c

Galvanized Iron Ash Cans—Reinforced top and bottom, large size; value $1.50. Special at 95c

Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots—Heavy copper, black ebony finished handles, 3 and 4 quart sizes; value 85c, $1 each. Special at 49c

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—Seamless covers, copper bottoms, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes; value $1.50, $1.75 each. Special at 95c

Glass Wash Boards—Made from selected wood, with heavy glass rubbing surface; value 40c. Special at 29c

Wash Tubs—Heavy galvanized iron, large size; value 85c. Special at 49c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails—10, 12, 14 qts., extra heavy quality; value 39c, 49c each. Special at 25c

THE SIGNAL CODE

Use is of Great Importance in Baseball—How it Works

A code of signals, which every well regulated ball team uses and guards with great care, plays an important part in the deciding games, writes Ed. Grillo, in the Washington Star.

There is never a ball pitched or any play made in which some sort of a signal is not used. The average fan is well aware of the fact that the catcher signals the pitcher as to what sort of a ball to expect. He must know the curve from the fast one in order to be able to handle it competently, so when he crouches and hides his hand in the palm of the big mitt he is signalling the pitcher what to throw. But the signal system does not end there. The shortstop and second baseman, for instance, when there are men on the bases, always watch the catcher's signs, for the good reason that they learn from them in what direction to expect the ball. For instance, with a left-handed batter up and a man on first base, if the catcher signs for a fast ball, the shortstop know that the batter is more apt to hit into his direction than to right field, consequently the 2d baseman takes the cue and gets ready to cover the bag in the event of an attempted steal. If this system was practised many more balls would be hit through territory which one or the other of these infielders had left unguarded to cover the bag.

On some teams the shortstop and second baseman repeat the catcher's sign to the outfield so that they can learn in the direction where the batter is most apt to hit, though this feature of the system of signals is used but seldom.

But there are other angles. Every man on the infield, for instance, has a sign with the catcher. If he sees a chance to catch a base runner napping he signals the catcher for a throw. The catcher in turn gives the pitcher a signal to keep the ball out of the batter's reach. This is called "wasting" and is done so that the ball is supposed to be hit while the baseman goes to cover his bag, and the catcher is thus given clear way to make his throw. The second baseman and shortstop also have a signal by which the question of which one of the two is to cover the bag with a man on first, and there are a great many catchers who signal the pitcher when to throw to first to catch a runner off of the bag.

These are all defensive signals, however, but the code extends into the offensive feature of the game. For a well regulated ball team few batters ever step to the plate with men on the bases without informing their runners what they are attempting to accomplish. If it is the intention to play what is known as the "hit-and-run game" the batter signals the runners to start to advance on the next ball pitched, and he then tries to hit the ball through the position which either the short-stop or second baseman has left open upon starting to cover the bag. If he gets the fielder off his balance a ball, which is hit barely hard enough to roll past the infield, will go into safe territory and be a full-fledged bas chit while on a ball so hit the runner is very apt to take two bases.

Under certain conditions the batter notifies the runner that he is going to sacrifice, and again he may inform him to steal, in which event the batter will protect the runner as far as possible by hitting at a waste ball or wild pitch, which the catcher has signaled for in order to make a throw to intercept the runner.

Teams which practice the squeeze play also have a signal for it. The batter tips off the man at third, who dasrts for the plate with the pitcher's motion, and the batter bunts when he can reach the ball.

Those managers who do not allow players to do their own thinking frequently use a system of word signs from the bench or coaching lines. These signals are to convey the manager's wishes as to what the batter or base runner is expected to do. He may want him to hit and run or bunt, and a word is used to tip off the players, which, however, is not intended to attract the attention of the opposing players.

The fewer signs a team uses the better it is off. A complicated system of signals confuses the average player, and there have been some of the most successful teams which did not use any signals at all, using their their own judgment at all times.

DISEASE IN POTATOES

Dept. of Agriculture Issues Warning to Growers to Be Careful in Accepting Seed

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Because of the prevalence of powdery scab disease in potatoes in portions of northern Maine, the department of agriculture today warned growers to accept only seed potatoes from Aroostook county, Maine, delivered in original bags bearing the certificate of the Maine department of agriculture to the effect that the potatoes are free from the disease.

STRONG SERMON ON SIN

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Healy, O. P. at the Immaculate Conception Church Last Night

The church of the Immaculate Conception was again taxed to its capacity last evening by the immense congregation of men that swarmed to hear the sermon and to take part in the other exercises of the mission now being so successfully conducted. Probably never in the history of the parish has a mission so touched and swayed the people. The great secret seems to be that the two Dominican missionaries thoroughly understand human nature, and instead of dealing in abstract reasonings or indulging in eloquent discourses, they weave their sermons out of the warp and woof of the life around us. With direct and convincing force point after point is driven home, illustrated by lessons learned in fruitful missionary work.

The preliminary instructions were given last evening by Rev. Fr. Mackin, who conducted the devotion of the rosary; the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Healy, who spoke on "Sin and Its Consequences." Fr. Healy in part:

Often what seems like misfortunes to us here on earth are in reality disguised blessings. Sickness comes as a scourge, but frequently it is the means of showing to the selfish and unfeeling that value of friendship, and the richness of family love; poverty has its hardships, but the poor are not to be compared with the responsibilities of wealth and the sense of social loneliness which, if not infrequently occasions early death, is to many a fate worse than death. Take, for instance, the mother of a drunken son. Her life is one long and order martyrdom. With a heart throbbing with parental love she prays through the watches of the night and suffers through the long day, hoping, ever hoping, that he will reform. Imagine her misery when at night he staggers in. Perhaps he finds her on her knees praying for him. Were he to then creep up and plunge a dagger into her heart, he would be guilty of murder. But he is just as surely killing her, but how much more slowly, how much more cruelly. What would death be to her? Simply that God had seen her misery and, taking pity on her, had leaned down and gathered her to himself.

Death, sickness, poverty, all the miseries of life are not evils. There is but one evil, older than the world, and God himself cannot make that good. It is the evil of sin. It is a terrible evil because it destroys the life of man in its threefold aspect—physically, morally, spiritually. How does sin affect man's spiritual life? Consider the drunkard. God gave him a body that was meant to walk erect, eyes to see clearly, feet to lead him out of evil ways, hands with which to strive. What does drink do to him? It bends his body, clouds his senses, destroys his faculties, makes him forget his own name. Go to the jails, hospitals, asylums and then ask yourself what are the results of drink. Over 33 per cent of the victims of Bright's disease have been physically ruined by drink. The same is true of impurity which often leaves a horrible heritage of shame, not only to the victim but to his descendants. The miseries of sin are countless and it is not necessary for me to point them out. You all know its victims. You can pick them out in a crowd. They are even physically branded with the marks of their infamous degredation.

Morally and spiritually what are the effects of sin? It ruins the soul of the perpetrator, and God alone knows how the sins of the father are responsible for the ruin of the children. Can one entirely blame the daughter of a drunken father, if, instead of remaining in her miserable home at night, she takes to the streets? Can one blame the wife of the unfeeling and besotted husband if she turns from him for friendship to one who would demand from her the price of her honor? The daughter and the wife of the sober Christian father rarely go wrong, but the dark ways of the world are overcrowded with the daughters and the wives of the drunkard. And Oh! what a responsibility is yours, you young men who start out to break your mothers' hearts by drunkenness and debauchery. What an awful account you must render if you have been the means of introducing a young woman to a life of shame and sin. God will demand from you not only expiation for your sin, but for every sin of which you have been the indirect cause.

In all our cities are hundreds of young men who go around with young women for years without thought of marriage. They cannot afford it, they say. No, but how often they can afford to spend their money in the saloon. Perhaps they spend two or three dollars thus weekly. If, instead of going into the saloon on Saturday night they went to the bank, how different their lot would be. Let them give up drink, become decent, sober and industrious and they can marry without fear of the consequences.

With all the persuasiveness at my command, with all the earnestness of my being, I ask you to avoid sin, for the sake of yourselves and of your families. I speak especially to you, young men. Imagine yourself in spirit in a graveyard. How many have died prematurely. Wives, mothers, sisters lie there, cut off in their prime. Could we read the real reason of their death we would add to the brief story on the tombstone in many cases, "Murdered by drink," "Murdered by impurity." No one ever yet regretted leading a holy life, but the wages of sin is death, physically and spiritually. May God give you all the grace to rise above your evil ways and to conquer your evil tendencies. Go to the tribunal of penance, make your peace with God, hereafter avoid the occasions of sin and lead pious, holy lives.

The reverend preacher told many stories that came under his experience illustrating the far reaching effects of the sin of drunkenness and impurity.

GIRLS SAVE 200 AT FIRE

Lead Frightened Shopmates to Safety After Firebug's Torch Set Lynn Box Shop Ablaze

BOSTON, March 27.—While three cool-headed girls marshalled their 200 panic-stricken shopmates to safety down a narrow, fire escape, when flames cut off every ordinary means of egress, three others risked their lives to save the firm's papers when fire ruined the big box factory of Littlefield & Moulton in Lynn yesterday afternoon.

That the lives of the men and girls at work on the second and third floors of the building were placed in jeopardy by the work of the same incendiary who is believed to have burned down two other box factories within two months, and to have fired the one destroyed yesterday once before in the last two weeks is the opinion expressed by the fire authorities.

Officer William E. Murray of the state police has begun a hunt for the supposed firebugs.

Holds Up Business

With the destruction of this third big box factory a curious hindrance has been placed in the way of Lynn's shoe business. There will literally not be enough boxes to ship out the city's shoe product, it is said.

The girls who by keeping their wits about them probably saved scores of lives, were Miss May Kennedy, Miss Sarah Gormley, and Miss Leonora Flynn.

The fire started in the "scrap room," on the first floor, while the man regularly employed there was out. It swept up through the big wooden building with terrifying rapidity. The stairs by which they ordinarily left were a mass of flames almost before the 135 girls and 70 men employes had received warning of the fire.

Driven back by the flames, Miss Flynn suddenly bethought herself of a tiny, narrow stairway built especially for a fire escape at the other end of the building.

Were Last to Leave

With the assistance of Miss Gormley and Miss Kennedy she directed the mob of frightened men and girls to the 18-inch door in the wall which opened to safety. The tiny stairway was so narrow that only one person could go down at a time, and the three young women who took charge of the affair showed their greatest coolness and pluck in holding back the shrieking mob so that they would not crush each other in the narrow passage. All eventually got out in safety, aided from the lower end of the stair by firemen, the three young leaders going out last when they made sure all the others had escaped.

In the meantime Mrs. Emma Wiggin, bookkeeper; Mrs. Alice Cann, telephone operator, and Miss Berdena Tantis, employed in the factory's business office on the second floor, had allowed themselves to be trapped by fire while they tossed the company's books and records together into the big fireprof safe. With early knowledge of the fire, they refused an opportunity to get out by the stairs till it was too late.

Mrs. Cann devoted herself to summoning fire apparatus on the telephone, and when she had done all she could, helped the other two women to save the books.

When the firemen arrived they found the three plucky women pleading for help from the windows, while flames raged outside the office door. Ladders were quickly raised and the women led down to the street in safety.

The burned factory is located at 10 Box place, with deep water on two sides of it, which greatly hampered the firemen. The situation became so serious that the new gasoline pump engine was finally summoned from Swampscott, and located across the arm of Lynn harbor, 100 feet from the fire, poured its stream into the back of the burning building.

The fire loss is estimated at fully $50,000, making a total loss of over $250,000 in supposedly incendiary box factory fires within the last two months.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrived: Strs. Czar from Libau via Halifax; Belvedere Trieste, Oscar II from Copenhagen.

REBELLION IN ULSTER

TITLED WOMEN, HEADED BY LADY LONDONDERRY, PLAYING PART IN IRELAND'S CRISIS

Liberals and radicals charge that the atmosphere of the aristocratic drawing rooms of London is responsible for the rebellion in Ulster. It is declared that for months the court has been a conservative committee, in the actions of which the titled woman has been playing a leading part, headed by Lady Londonderry.

LADY LONDONDERRY

COME TODAY OR TOMORROW

The Talbot Clothing Company

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK — CENTRAL ST., COR. OF WARREN

Will You Buy a Last Spring Suit At About Half Price?

Boys' Two Pant Suits

Norfolk and Knickerbockers in sizes 8 to 18, patch pockets, stitched belt, full lined trousers, extra good suits in brown and gray cheviots. New Spring patterns at **$5.00**

SHIRTS

We Are Agents for Eagle Shirts

A complete line in all the new cloths and patterns. Laundered cuffs coat style . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Soft cuffs and soft detached collars to match . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Silk Shirts in plain colors and fancy stripes $3.00, $3.50

Stetson Hats

We carry a full line of these fine hats in several different shapes, made as only STETSON can make them.

$3.50 and $5.00

Talbots' Special Derby, 52-52, new style $2.00
Tex Derby, high grade $3.00
Our Soft Hat stock is very large, all the new shapes and colors. Pearls with black bands. $2.00 and $3.00
Young Men's Soft Hats, new styles $1.00, $1.50
Cap in the latest patterns 50c, $1.00
Novelties in Children's Hats.

Sale Closes Saturday Night

This Week Ends Our Great Sale of Last Spring's Suits

There is still a good variety to choose from, many odd suits and small lots have been marked to still lower prices—sizes have been filled in on the cheaper lines from suits we have sold up to now at much higher prices. **Our object is to clean out every Last Spring Suit.** We shall open our Spring Sale with a clean stock of all new goods. Take advantage of this sale. Come now.

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About Half Price?

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits

In fancy colors. Many lots are medium and heavy weight. Sold up to $25. Now marked a little more than Half Price . . . . . $12.50 and **$14.50**

$15.00 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Now only **$9.75**
$12.75 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Now only **$7.75**
$10.00 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Small sizes. Now only **$5.00**

BIG MEN AND STOUT MEN, ATTENTION!

There are a lot of big sizes, 42 to 50 in these Last Spring Suits—all big value.

DAMAGED SUITS About 50 Suits that were cut by glass when the huge icicle crashed through our big skylight a few weeks ago. These have been mended by an expert woolen and worsted mender, and in most cases it is impossible to find the damage, but we shall sell them as they are, nearly all $25.00 Suits and the best in our stock. Your choice TODAY and TOMORROW **$12.50**

A Big Lot of BOYS' SUITS Sizes 7 to 17

At About Half Price

$10.00 Suits now . . **$6.50** | $6.00 Suits now . . . **$3.75**
$7.00 Suits now . . . **$4.75** | $5.00 Suits now . . . **$2.75**

Spring Reefers Ten new lines, fancies and blue serges. All sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years. $3.50 and $5.00 values. We priced them special at . . . . . **$2.50 and $3.50**

NEW SPRING BALMACAANS

In the Brown and Gray Tweed Coatings—8 lines of the nobbiest coats in town, all "Rain-proofed" and Special priced at . . . . . .

$9.75 $12.75 $15

See Them in Our Window

1914 SPRING SUITS All ready for you now. The biggest showing of the new models and fabrics in Men's and Young Men's Stunning Suits we ever made. We shall be glad to show you these new styles whenever you are ready.

OVER 800 NOW EMPLOYED

At B. &M. Car Shops—All Skilled Mechanics—Many Have Yet to Find Suitable Quarters

Although the plant of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica is not yet running full force, an average of between eight and nine locomotives are being overhauled every week, which is considered exceptionally good for the size of the shops and the number of employes. A short time ago there was a rumor to the effect that the employes of the monster shops were working overtime, but yesterday the rumor was flatly denied by one of the officials of the plant. However, the plant is being conducted in such a way that the employes are turning out a lot of work, more so than any other shop of its capacity and that is due to the management of those in charge and the fine system in vogue.

It is expected that 400 additional employes will be added to the working force in the middle of next month when the car department will begin operations. Inasmuch as there will be no more transfers from the shops at Keene and Concord, N. H. the 400 additional employes will undoubtedly be local help, and this will include men for machine shop, carpenter and paint shop.

The shop has now 800 names on the payroll and all are skilled mechanics. The majority of those workmen have located in Lowell, and they travel on the special work train which was recently put on by the railroad company, and which is working fine. About 700 men ride morning and night on that train which makes two stops, the Wheardery and North Billerica. The men are complaining that they cannot find suitable quarters for their families and it is believed if some energetic contractor would look into the matter he could help solve the problem. Of course the employes prefer locating in the village near their work if possible, but as this is not very convenient at the present time, they try hard to find suitable homes in the city; some are successful and some are not.

A number of the employes take along a luncheon for dinner, but there are many who dine outside as there are two good boarding houses in the approximate vicinity of the shops, as well as a first class restaurant very near the premises, which can accommodate about 150 people. The writer learned that a syndicate was forming to erect houses in Billerica for there is considerable land available near the large plant and it is believed that as soon as the frost leaves the ground several apartment houses will be constructed. There is a certain number of employes who have hired rooms in Lowell and who travel weekly to Concord just because they cannot locate desirable quarters. These men are getting tired of traveling and inasmuch as they receive good wages they are willing to pay good prices for decent flats if they can only secure them.

The company recently installed a telephone exchange in the administration building, and this consists of 33 stations, covering every building of the plant. A telephone operator is constantly on the job and the improvement is very valuable. The number of the exchange is Billerica 81.

Introduce Yourself!

YOU'RE BOOKED TO MEET the "Jim Dandiest" line of Spring clothes that ever struck town. In every style fashionable, every weave conceivable, every small and big size possible—and in TRIPLE the VARIETY shown elsewhere.

BLOSSOM OUT IN A BALMACAAN! The "styled-to-the-second" Spring Topcoat with wide flared skirt, spacious patch pockets, Army collar and "Pivot" shoulders. Take your pick at $10 and $15 in those distinctly different SCOTCH - ENGLISH and IRISH materials.

SUIT YOURSELF NOW. It's Spring-Time. Closely Compare in point of Fabrics, Tailoring and Style P&Q $10-&-$15 Suits with others at $20-&-$25. See our jaunty 2 and 3 button soft-roll "British-Boys."

Come Men Save Ten!

WE ARE THE MAKERS OF P&Q CLOTHES, and because of our wondrous buying power in woolens and our enormous output through 8-chain-of-stores we easily OVER-VALUE and UNDER-SELL all competition.

HERE YOU BUY DIRECT. The middleman and his profits are squeezed out. Investigate!

"RENEW IN A P & Q"

$10 LOWEST IN PRICE The P&Q Shop $15 HIGHEST IN QUALITY

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

48 CENTRAL ST., Opp. Middle St.

P & Q CLOTHES SHOPS

Wilmington, Del. Worcester, Mass.
Trenton, N. J. Lowell, Mass.
Waterbury, Conn. Lawrence, Mass.
New York City Manchester, N. H.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, sweaty feet—no corns or callouses.

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

SHOT AT POOR BOX THIEF

LAWRENCE ROBBER USED CHILDREN AS SHIELD, BUT WAS FINALLY CAUGHT

LAWRENCE, March 27.—"Don't shoot me, I'm the father of five children," cried Louis Mangini to Inspector Joseph H. Mulhare of the Lawrence police department yesterday as he dashed out of St. Laurence's church, where he had been caught taking money out of the poor box by means of a blue-covered corset steel.

"Stop or I'll shoot you," answered the fleet-footed police officer grimly, "even if you have 10 children." Mangini never even hesitated, however, and ran along Newbury street, keeping several parochial school children between himself and the officer.

After passing the school children Inspector Mulhare once again shouted to Mangini to halt, and, when he refused, fired into the air to stop him. The sound of the shot and the cries of "stop thief," drew hundreds of people to join the chase. Along Union, Brook and Milford streets the fight continued with the officer firing at intervals but Mangini refused to stop. He was fast increasing his lead when Louis Hebsch and Henry Lange, headed him off in front and held him for the winded officer.

EXPORTS TO CANADA

FROM UNITED STATES HAVE PRACTICALLY DOUBLED IN LAST THREE YEARS

Exports from the United States to Canada have practically doubled in the last three years, according to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Canada is now a larger purchaser of the products of the United States than any other country except the United Kingdom. The total value of the exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year 1913 was 415 million dollars, against 216 millions in 1910. The gain for the single year 1912-1913 was 86 million dollars—a larger increase than in any earlier year.

Manufactures form about two-thirds of the American merchandise exported to Canada, and were the chief factor in the remarkable gain by which that trade has practically doubled in three years. Passenger and freight cars, for example, increased from a half million dollars to 5 1-3 million in their exportations to Canada in the three years under review; automobiles, from 3 1-3 to 9 1-4 million dollars, copper pigs, bars, etc., from less than 1 million to over 6 1-2 million dollars; steel rails, from less than 1 million to 4 million dollars; cotton cloths, from three-quarters of a million to 2 1-2 million dollars; locomotives, from a quarter of a million dollars to over 1 million; lumber (boards, deals, etc.), from 5 million to 13 1-3 million dollars; structural iron and steel, from less than 3 million to over 9 million dollars; metal working machinery, from one-third of a million to 2 1-3 million; agricultural implements, from 3 1-3 million to practically 7 million dollars; pipes and fittings, from 1 1-2 million to over 4 million dollars; leather boots and shoes, from 1 1-4 millions to over 3 million dollars; and illuminating oil, from about a half million dollars in 1910 to over 1 million in 1913.

In raw materials and foodstuffs the gain is less pronounced. Raw cotton, in which the exports to Canada amounted to nearly 9 million dollars in 1915, shows practically no increase in value during the three years in question, though a slight increase in quantity. Corn, which amounted to 4 million dollars in 1910, was 4¾ million in 1913; manufactured tobacco, 1¾ million dollars in 1910 and 2¾ million dollars in 1913. Coal shows a marked increase from 31 1-2 million dollars in 1910 to 53 1-4 million in 1913, the values being about equally divided between anthracite and bituminous.

The gain in our exports to Canada in 1913 exceeds by far that in exports to any other country, or to any grand division except Europe. The actual gain in exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year 1913 was, as already indicated, 86 million dollars; that in exports to the United Kingdom, 33 million; Germany, 35 million; to Europe, as a whole, 138 million; to all South America, 14 million; to all North America, except Canada, 15 million.

The United States supplied, according to Canadian figures, 63 per cent of the imports of Canada in 1912, against 53.4 per cent in 1902, a decade earlier.

On the import side the growth in trade with Canada is less striking, the totals being 95 million dollars in 1910 and 121 million in 1913.

Interest begins Saturday, April 4th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

OF PSYCHIATRY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT STATE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the New England Society of Psychiatry was held at the state infirmary in Tewksbury, yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to an inspection of the hospital buildings and grounds. Dinner was served at noon, the society being the guest of Supt. Dr. John H. Nichols.

At the business meeting the following doctors were elected to membership:

G. H. Torney, Joseph W. Courtney, Michael J. O'Meara, of Boston; Thomas H. Haines, V. V. Anderson, George E. Eversole, of the Psycopathic hospital, Boston; Clarence W. Kelley of McLean hospital; A. Myerson of Taunton state hospital; Watson J. Wasson, Waterbury, Vt.; P. T. Haskell, Concord, N. H.; H. O. Spalding, Westboro state hospital; H. M. Pollock, Norwich state hospital; Charles N. Perry and D. Angela Doher, Northampton state hospital; H. E. Horsman, Worcester state asylum; H. D. Hendricks and Joseph Thibodeau Worcester state hospital.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur H. Harrington, M. D., Howard, R. I.; vice president, Geo. A. Walton, M. D., Boston; secretary, Dr. Hodgkins, Munson hospital, H. R. Stedman, M. D., retiring president, was elected councillor.

The following papers were read: "Pathological changes in the Optic Nerves of Autopsy Cases," Dr. Myrtelle M. Canavan, Boston state hospital; "Mental Symptoms of Pellagra of the Involution Period," Dr. E. H. Cahoon, Howard, R. I., state hospital; "Statistics of Psychosis Occurring at the Involution Period," Dr. H. M. Adler, Psycopathic hospital, Boston; "Involution Psychosis as Seen in Private Hospitals," Dr. F. H. Abbott, Newton Nervine, Newton; "Report of Group of Cases of Syphilis of the Nervous System," Dr. James B. Ayer, Boston; "Statistics of Wasserman Reactions for the Year 1913," Dr. Harlan L. Paine, Danvers state hospital; "Albumen and Euglobulin Content of the Spinal Fluid," Dr. A. Myerson, Taunton state hospital.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS

Clean Your Waste-Clogged Liver and Bowels Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervous, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A ten-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

RUBBER ROOFING

Time now to fix up roofing, also put on new. You have the place, we the goods.

1, 2 and 3 ply, in rolls 100 square feet at

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 PER ROLL

FREE AUTO DEL.

Adams Hardware

& PAINT CO.

400-414 Middlesex Street

You are SAFE when you Buy at Riker-Jaynes

AT THE RIKER-JAYNES STORE

We especially invite you to visit our store this week and see the displays of the products of the World's Leading Manufacturers of Toilet Goods. You can always enter our stores without the feeling it is necessary to make a purchase, and can ask any of our clerks to show you and give you our prices on any items. They will be pleased to meet your individual requirements in a satisfactory, intelligent manner. Our prices are always maintained at a uniform low level, and this week we will demonstrate the economy of buying every requirement for the toilet at our stores.

FREE
A Year's Subscription to Kodakery
A magazine for amateur photographers, issued by Eastman Kodak Co., will be given with every purchase of a Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera purchased at our stores.

KEEP YOUR SKIN FROM CHAPPING
RIKER'S ISOLINE

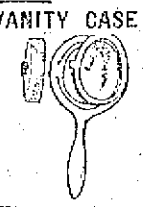
Its use will prevent your skin from becoming rough and chapped, and it will quickly heal the most severe cases.
Its softening and healing properties in cases where the skin is rough from exposure to the weather are almost magical. It has also proved very beneficial for use after shaving.
We unhesitatingly recommend Isoline to all who are in need of a preparation of this kind.
If, after a trial, you do not pronounce it the very best article of the kind you have ever used, we will at once refund to you the full purchase price on return of package. A bottle 25c

Special for This Week: Cadum Soap
The French complexion soap.
50c Size 39c
Bicycle Playing Cards 17c
3 for 50c

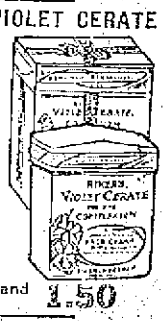
DRESDEN FACE POWDER AND VANITY CASE 39c
50c Combination

Dresden Face Powder is a wonderful creation, velvety soft, with a delicate, fascinating odor. It gives an exquisite tone to the natural flesh tints, without being of itself apparent. Made in six tints: White, pink, dark pink, flesh, brunette and evening.

IMPORTED VANITY CASE
German Ivory Containing mirror and powder puff; just the size to carry in handbag. Both Face Powder and Vanity Case for 39c



RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE



Violet Cerate will protect the skin from that roughness, chapping and redness which the chilling March winds are sure to cause. Sold only in porcelain jars.
50c and 1.50

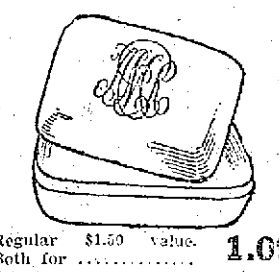
RIKER'S IMPROVED COLD CREAM

is approved and used by women of discernment because of its proved efficiency. It cleanses and clears the skin, thoroughly freeing it from impurities. Pleasantly perfumed and always sweet, no matter how long it is kept. Tubes, 10c and 25c; Jars, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Riker's Cream of Almonds

A delicate emollient, will make the skin smooth, soft and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds, sunshine and cold.
25c

Monogram Engraved Free
On a Loonen's Parisian Ivory Soap Box



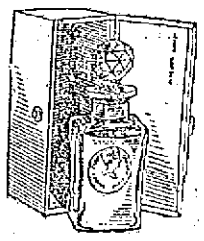
Regular $1.50 value. Both for 1.09

Free—A Cake of Colgate's Vioris Soap

With every Pyralin Soap Box. Just the size for traveling. Both soap and soap box..... 25c

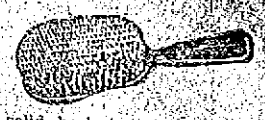
Dainty Perfumes for Dainty Women

Our assortment consists of the most popular odors of the world's greatest perfumers and is so large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting.



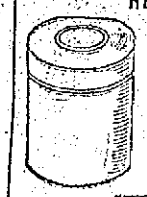
Mary Garden Perfume is one of the most popular productions of V. Rigaud of Paris, who is today recognized by all who are in a position to judge as being the world's greatest perfumer. ½-oz. bottle 1.00
1-oz. bottle 2.00
Large Cut Glass Stoppered Bottle, same as shown in cut, in handsome case 4.00
Riker's Charmona 2.00
Roger & Gallet's Vio de Parme, 60c and $1.00
Coty's Jacqueminot Rose 2.50
Houbigant's Ideal 4.75
Colgate's Violet 50c
Hanson's & Jenks' Violet Brut. 1.00
Hudnut's Violet 50c
Piver's Azurea 1.35
Also many other kinds of popular foreign and domestic perfumes.

HAIR BRUSHES
You will find in our stores a large line of brushes made by Kent of London and Loonen of Paris, including his celebrated Parisian Ivory Brushes, as well as a nice assortment of standard American makes.
AS A SPECIAL WE OFFER THIS WEEK



A solid back imitation ebony and rosewood finish, set with good bristles. An especially fine hair brush 49c

PYRALIN IVORY HAIR RECEIVER

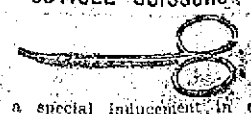


Beautifully finished. A sanitary receptacle for holding the hair. A regular 100 value. 49c

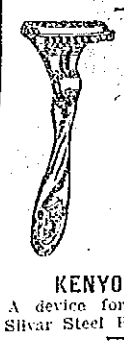
INCENSIA TALCUM POWDER

In a box of imperial purple, with a novel, artistic design. The powder is soft, delicate and fine—fit for a baby's skin! We have never known a powder—imported or domestic—purer, softer or more temptingly perfumed than Incensia. You can pay more, but you can find no higher quality. Sifter top tin..... 25c

CUTICLE SCISSORS



As a special inducement in this line we offer a finely made Cuticle Scissors, similar in shape to cut shown above, regularly retailed at from 69c to 75c each; each 39c



KENYON SAFETY RAZORS
We have introduced this razor to thousands of our customers and it has proved very satisfactory. Complete with a Silver Steel Blade and extra attachments for a close shave. 19c

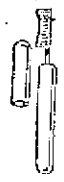
KENYON STROPPER
A device for sharpening Silver Steel Blades..... 25c

SILVER STEEL BLADES
To be used in Kenyon Razor; made of fine steel with the finest cutting edge possible to produce. 5 for 25c

THERMOS CARAFE $3.50

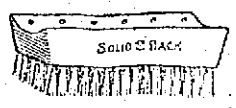
IMPORTED IVORY GRAIN HAND MIRRORS
Two styles, round or oval. Regular 50c value, each..... 33c

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS
We always carry a complete line of these reliable razors and blades.
Razors from $5.00 Up.
Blades, set of six..... 50c
Blades, set of twelve..... 1.00



TOOTH BRUSH AND CASE
An extra fine imported brush and a 25c celluloid case. 40c value for 25c

HAND BRUSHES



Good quality solid back hand brushes. Special at 13c 2 for 25c

The Famous Tom Barker Card Game of National Baseball, 50c

LOW PRICES ON TOILET ARTICLES

SOAPS
Cuticle 9c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 15c 2 for
Cupco ..... 4c and 7c
Cosmo Buttermilk ..... 7c, 3 for 20c
Craddock's Blue 5c
Cuticura 19c
Felt's Foal ..... 13c, 2 for 25c
Fairy or Life-Buoy, cake 4c
Glenn's Sulphur 19c
Hegeman's Fernwood Violet, 3 for 25c
Ivory, a cake 4c
Jap Rose 9c
Jaynes' Florida Water, 10c, 3 for 25c
Jaynes' Soothing and Healing, 13c, 3 for 25c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine 9c
Lava Castile ..... 4 for 25c
Munyon's Witch Hazel ..... 4 for 25c
Olivile ..... 3 for 25c
Packer's Tar 17c
Palmolive ..... 3 for 25c
Pears' ..... 12c and 20c
Poslam or Bunter 19c
Riker's Bath ..... 3 for 25c
Sayman's Vegetable ..... 3 for 25c
Victoria 13c
Williams' Jersey Cream ..... 3 for 33c
Woodbury's or Resinol 19c

CREAMS AND LOTIONS
Bel-Ron 17c
Diamond Lotion 65c
D. & R. Cream 9c, 19c, 20c, 30c
Espey's Cream 18c
Gourand's Oriental Cream 98c
Hazeline Snow 33c
Hinds' Honey and Almond 35c, 75c
Kinthe 68c
Kosmeo 39c
Lanoline Tubes 19c
Madam Frances ..... 19c and 39c
Magda 19c, 15c, 65c
Malvina Cream 33c
Milkweed 39c
Plexo 9c, 19c, 39c
Pompeian 33c, 50c, 65c
Stillman's Freckle 39c
Sullivan's Quince 23c
Victoria ..... 23c and 43c
Woodbury's Facial 19c

JAYNES' ALKASEPTIC
An antiseptic mouth wash that cleanses and purifies.
17c and 53c

TOOTH PREPARATIONS
Barker's or Burrill's 19c
Calder's Tooth Powder 19c
Calox or Brown's 17c
Colgate's Cream 20c
Dentieura or Calder's 19c
Flos Oral 39c
Hover's or Kolynos 19c
Lyon's or Hood's 15c
Odol 39c
Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder Paste 19c
Ruhlfoam or Sanitol 19c
Sozodont or Redox 19c

TOILET POWDERS
Amolin or Colgate's Talc 15c
Babcock's Corylopsis 15c
Bathasweet 19c
Erwin's Arbutus Talc 17c
Garden of Allah 50c
Levy's La Blanche 39c
Mary Garden 50c
Mennen's Talc or Swansdown 15c
Rigaud's Lilac 50c
Riker's Rice 15c
Riker's Violet Excelsis Talc 15c
Riverin, Spiro or Squibb's Talc 19c
Trentini Talc Powder 25c
Victoria 35c

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Easter Orders

Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new bright Spring styles---all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell in my new store more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

P. S.—Meaning, Please Scrutinize.

There are men in Lowell whom you could not convince that they do not keep an open mind. They are honest in their belief, too.

There are Sun readers reading this advertisement this very minute, who have been reading my announcements in Middlesex County for going on six years.

They have never put their feet inside my store—They have never examined the goods I carry in stock—They have never said "I am going to Mitchell's and ask him to show me some suits in the course of construction for customers."

They think it is impossible for me to have the goods and that settles it with them. They don't investigate and they don't invest and they lose money by not having an open mind.

Give me the man who says "Show me! I'm from Missouri"—is music to my ears. Skepticism is all right accompanied by an open mind. I don't ask you to buy. Is it any harm to ask you to look? Have you an open mind?

I prove to all comers that I give more value for the money than any tailor in the country. More variety in cloths to select from, I bring to you the products of the best mills this country owns. The tailor who gets $60 for a Suit can't buy better goods.

SUIT TO ORDER

$12.50

In my stock at present, I have PERSEVRANCE WORSTEDS, DUN'S WORSTEDS, SHERRIFFS WORSTEDS, WANSKUK, MYSTIC, ROCKVILLE, NO. ADAMS, STANDISH, MABBIT, and like aristocrats, and when I get those I don't see what is left in woolens for anybody to get better; there is no better than the last.

MITCHELL, the Tailor

31 TO 35 MERRIMACK SQUARE

Open Evenings Till 9

New Location

STARTED TO STEAL $1,000,000

Prindle Testified That This Was the Advice Given Him

Man Guilty of 50 Breaks in Lowell and Other Places

JAMES W. PRINDLE, JR.

BOSTON, March 27.—That Hyman Shulman, the alleged "fence" of 1060 Washington street, told him to "go ahead and steal a million dollars, because he would be caught in the long run anyhow," was the testimony given in the East Cambridge court yesterday by James W. Prindle, Jr., the so-called "axe man."

Charge 50 Breaks

Prindle, who went also by the alias of "Pringle," is alleged by the police to have been responsible for breaking into at least 50 houses in Boston, Lowell, Everett, Medford, Wakefield, Somerville, Malden and Melrose. His crude but successful method was calmly to batter in the front door with either an axe or a baseball bat. This won him his police nom de plume.

Prindle, with Miss Bertha Eldredge, the 15-year-old girl, whom, it is charged, he introduced to the ways of a thief's life, has turned state's evidence against Shulman, who now faces a charge of conspiracy on three counts their supposedly ill-gotten gains.

Miss Eldredge, charmingly gowned, sat in the back of the court room and smiled upon Prindle as he talked on the witness stand. A strange romance of the underworld, said by the police to exist between the girl and Prindle, is one of the features which lends interest to the case.

Taught By Prindle

The charge that Miss Eldredge was taught by Prindle, her alleged sweetheart, to steal, was made by the Wakefield police when the young couple were caught as the result of some real Sherlock Holmes work by the Somerville police.

This consisted of fastening the astonishing series of robberies on Prindle by identifying finger prints on a window of one of the looted houses and with marks found on a tumbler in the home of Prindle's sister in Somerville.

Prindle, it is said, then "put the police wise" to the connection of Shulman with his operations, and the present trial, which is expected to furnish sensational developments, represents an effort to convict Shulman on complicity with the robberies. The authorities are proceeding on the supposition that Prindle was a tool of Shulman and that Miss Eldredge was a tool of Prindle.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

CONDUCTED BY FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—TABLES WELL PATRONIZED

The fair, festival and supper at the First Universalist church attracted a large gathering last night and the tables were well patronized. The entertainment consisted of a very pretty drill, by a bevy of little girls and the repetition of the minstrel show that was given with such success a few weeks ago.

The supper committee and committees in charge of tables were as follows:

Supper committee: Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mrs. DeKoehn, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. McCauslin, Mrs. Allie Bachelder, Mrs. Mary A. S. Tyler, Mrs. John F. Wainwright, Mrs. A. S. Macleod, Mrs. George Brothers, Miss Lizzie Lord, Mrs. Archie McLoon, Mrs. Strout, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs. Hattie Sturtevant, Miss Mabel H. Adams, Mrs Whitney, Miss May Stevens and Mrs. S. A. Richardson.

Apron table: Mrs E. E. Hartford, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs Bradford, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Frank B. Dow, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. French, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Harry Needham, Mrs. George R. Lockwood, Mrs. Alice Long, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Ingalls, Miss Taylor, Miss Margie Shorey, Miss aIltie Redman, Miss Helen Hartford and Miss Emerson.

Candy table: Miss Gladys de Voe, chairman; Mrs. Charles C. Swan, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Mrs. Kirk Dunlap, Miss Gertrude Roberts, Miss Helen Bradford, Miss Eva Goulding, Miss Ruth Flanders, Miss Marjorie Douglas, Miss Annie Herd, Miss Alice Howell, Miss Rowena Sturtevant and Miss Virginia Thompson.

Grab bag table: Miss Anna McKissock and Miss Carrie Brown.

Easter card table: Mrs. T. G. Robbins and Miss Alice Stickney.

Fancy goods table: Mrs. Bella Tuttle, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Hinckley, Mrs. Arthur B. Colby, Miss Jane Cleworth, Miss Fannie Cleworth, Mrs. E. P. Flanders, Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Mrs. George F. Maguire, Mrs. Arthur D. Gilbert, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, Mrs. A. G. Beharrell, Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Miss Lucy A. Atwood, Mrs. Mark A. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Howell, Mrs. R. F. Chase, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Mrs. F. W. Jenness, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. H. R. Sprague, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mrs. David Dickson, Dr. F. H. Drew, Miss Hilda L. Drew, Mrs. E. C. Dunbar, Mrs. W. C. Dickerman, Mrs. Warren A. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Churchman, Mrs. L. E. Wotton, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Dickey, Mrs. O. W. Brown, Mrs. Carrie F Leighton, Mrs. C. J. Searle, Mrs. G. C. Reed, Mrs. W. M. Saunders, and Mrs. Ida Baker.

WIT AND HUMOR

Because he had been a naughty little boy—a very naughty little boy—he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters all were fast asleep he crept downstairs, and, going into the library, said to his mother: "Mummy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies; so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude to me at dinner tonight."

The following adv. appeared in an English journal: "Henry—Return to your distracted wife and frantic children! Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will, if you do not let us hear from you. At any rate send back your father's colored meerschaum."

Magistrate—What is the charge against this old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

Gordon, seven years old, was playing bandit, and for some time had been staggering around, as if badly wounded, without toppling over as a victim of the imaginary bullets of his playmates. A neighbor, watching the game called to him:

"Gordon, why don't you fall down?"

"I can't," answered the boy. "I ain't allowed to. If I had my old pants on I'd been dead long ago."

Ollie James is a big man personally and politically. He is a United States senator from Kentucky, and weighs a trifle more than 350 pounds.

On one occasion, in traveling from New York to Washington, he barely caught the midnight train, and discovered that the only berth left was an upper. Having learned from experience that the process of coiling up his 350 pounds and his six feet, three inches in an upper berth was tough, he was indignant. He was particularly enraged when he noticed that the lower directly under his berth was occupied by a small man who tipped the scale at not more than 120.

Ollie grasped the curtains of the berth, shook them vigorously, growled once or twice, and remarked vindictively to the porter:

"So I've got to sleep in an upper, have I? The last time I did that it was on a trip from Frankfort to Washington, and the thing broke down and mashed the man under me. Throw that grip up there, and I hope the berth will hold me."

Then he went back to the smoker and had a cigar.

When he returned the little man was in the upper.—Popular Magazine.

Chairman (at concert)—Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Brown will now sing "Only Once More."

Sarcastic Critic—Thank goodness for that!

Chairman (coming forward again)—Ladies and gentlemen, instead of singing "Only Once More," Miss Brown will sing "For Ever and Ever."

Johnny had been naughty and in order to punish him his mother put him to bed. When his father came he went to his son's bedroom and found him crying. "What's the matter with you, my little man?" asked his father fondly. Johnny did not answer, but kept on crying. "Come! Come! Tell your father what's troubling you!" exclaimed the parent. "Well, if you must know, you must," replied Johnny. "I've had a row with your wife."

"This is awkward. I flirted with a young man at the seashore and we both pretended to be rich. Now I find he lives in our city."

"But you needn't see him if you don't want to."

"I can't well get out of it. It seems he collects the payment on our piano."

A minister wrote to ask leave of a Lancashire vicar to take a funeral service in the churchyard. The vicar, says the "University Correspondent," wrote back: "Dear Mr. Smith, please understand that I shall be delighted to see you in our churchyard at any time."

Mrs. Benham—I wonder what people will wear in heaven?

Benham—I suppose you will want the most expensive things, the same as here on earth.

Mrs. Benham—That needn't worry you; you won't be there to pay for them.

1000 ACRES IN SUNFLOWERS

L. C. Phillips of Kansas City was plant 1000 acres of his southeast Missouri land in sunflowers this year as a further demonstration that this plant can be cultivated with a profit on land where other crops may not thrive.

Phillips, who owns approximately 4500 acres, half of which is in cultivation, has been experimenting for several years in the culture of sunflowers, whose seed, when mixed with other seed, makes excellent chicken and hog feed. The cost of planting and harvesting is about $6 an acre, he says, and the returns from $35 to $48.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEALTHY HAIR—NO MORE DANDRUFF

Parisian Sage Makes Dry, Unattractive Hair Soft, Fluffy, Abundant and Radiant With Life

It's entirely needless to have unsightly, matted, scraggy or faded hair. A little care is all that is needed to make it soft, pretty, perfectly healthy, and free from dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair needs and is absolutely harmless. It cleanses the scalp of all dandruff, quickly stops itching head and falling hair, and is one of the best tonics to stimulate the hair and make it grow long and beautiful.

Get a bottle of Parisian Sage today from any drug counter. It costs but 50 cents. Rub it into the scalp—all dandruff disappears—your head feels fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly healthy.

FOR RENT

FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

Two floors of brick building 150x60, 17,000 square feet floor space net, in centre of labor district of Lowell. Building light, clean and modern with elevator service. Up to 50 h. p. can be furnished and electric lighting if desired.

APPLY TO OTIS ALLEN & SON CO., LOWELL, MASS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS

The Originators of Painless Dentistry In This City, and Still In the Lead

HOW ARE YOUR TEETH?

Do you suffer with toothache? Of course you do. Perhaps you wake up during the night and walk the floor or pass around with the pain of an aching tooth. We are the people who can free you from all such trouble and make life a pleasure for you. We are the true exponents of "up-to-now" Dentistry. We are the recognized toothsavers. We kill the ache forever and save the tooth for you, and we do the work so quickly and thoroughly that a patient finds it a pleasure. All work guaranteed.

Expert Operators. Lady in Attendance.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

16 Runels Building

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN R. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

THE VACATION LAW

At the next state election cities and towns all over Massachusetts will be asked to pass judgment on a referendum clause which, were it to meet with public approval, would give all municipal laborers two weeks' vacation with pay in summer. Many thought that by being confronted with this matter the governor was placed in an embarrassing position, but he has promptly thrown the responsibility over on the people of the commonwealth. It is the type of bill that politicians may be expected to approve of as a matter of course, but whether the public will approve of it or not is a matter of conjecture. If the temper of the people of Massachusetts has not changed, the laborers will be enjoying their vacations before very many years, for anything which comes out of the public treasury will be voted away unthinkingly by thousands.

The New Bedford Standard ventures to predict the outcome as follows:

"We think we can foresee what is coming. On the first trial, probably most of the municipalities will vote against the scheme—possibly all. But unless there is a more determined uprising against the mounting cost of government than has yet appeared, presently some city will register approval, and one after another will falling in until the custom becomes general. City laborers should not be surprised if they fall of vacations at the public expense for the next two or three or four years—but the community need not be surprised either if, in which vacations are paid for as a matter of course in, ten or twenty years.

The real problem that will confront the municipalities and towns is not whether the public employes are entitled to this vacation with pay, but whether the public can afford to pay for it. It is for the public to decide about does the public [illegible] stand where the money will come from, and what the result will be in general living conditions follow about the high cost of living, for instance. Complaints on this score are quite general, but such legislation as the vacation bill is not likely to bring much relief. Then again the question comes whether there is a great demand for this law. Of course, the laborers affected will not refuse to avail of it if the concession is granted, but will they suffer physically or mentally if it is refused?

One good feature of the law and one that will be apparent whether it is approved or rejected in most municipalities is the zeal which through it will be made of the feelings of private workers with regard to times in municipal positions. It will go without fear of contradiction that the lot of the average municipal employe is at present far preferable to the lot of the mill or factory employe, yet legislators seem to be more interested in the ease and comfort of the public employe, though it is on the private worker [illegible] depend mainly for the public same [illegible] of proposed legislation. The vacation bill will demonstrate whether the workers who make up the rank and file of the voters will resent the inequality in [illegible] conditions of labor or will unselfishly vote to the more favored class the privileges which the great majority of private workers do not enjoy and have little prospect of enjoying.

It is to be presumed that the general public is intelligent enough to argue this matter on its merits without dictation, but if any influence is exerted it ought to be with the intention of urging on the public the necessity for deciding matters of this nature on economic rather than on political or sentimental grounds. On the fate of such measures will depend much future legislative activity, and thoughtful people tell us that it is time to pause and ponder seriously before approving of any future raids on the public treasury. The more we pay out, the more must be paid in. If the public wishes to give pensions, or vacations with pay, or other financial concessions, it is to be presumed the public knows why. Well and good. But, dear public, don't holler when you're paying the bill. Consistency is still a jewel.

BREAD LINE ARGUMENTS

Backed up by such ardent champions of labor as Morrison I. Swift, who gives extremely advanced views on social and industrial questions at socialistic meetings weekly, and by leaders of that mild institution known here and in Lawrence and elsewhere as the I. W. W. some kind-hearted and—it is hoped—disinterested social workers in Boston have opened a bread line. It might also be called a soup line because the menu includes soup. The average attendance nightly is said to be 500, and from this and the harrowing tales told by some of the unemployed who line up for bread and soup, many pretend to believe that labor conditions in this section of the country are in a terrible condition.

Putting aside hysteria and preconceived notions and looking at the bread line in an unbiased manner, does it imply a scarcity of work? Not necessarily. In fact, since publicity has been given the matter about forty of the unemployed have been offered positions daily, and if this keeps up there will be a very thin line in a few days. That, however, [illegible] the moral effect of the [illegible] it is said that the subjects [illegible] charity are planning a [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. or [illegible] such as that that [illegible] in New York. [illegible] before charity the exploiters of the bread and soup line advocate notoriety. In this case there is an artificial air about the line and the recent march to the state house which is anything but convincing.

There was never a time in any administration, under any municipal government that large cities did not have their unemployed, and if the industry of the country were running at the highest standard of efficiency and prosperity there would still be people who could not find suitable work and others who would not [illegible] These are the chronic [illegible] usually made up [illegible] mentally physically [illegible] rally [illegible] Boston [illegible] ing [illegible] great majority [illegible] who will [illegible] the bread line [illegible] the day for the millennium.

TOO MANY LAWS

Although many men have many minds concerning the golden mean in humanitarian laws, it would be sheer folly for legislators actuated by lofty principles to ignore the arguments of either the workers or of the employers, even though these arguments sometimes typify the most extreme view in either case.

An argument worthy of serious consideration is that brought to the attention of every member of the Massachusetts legislature last Wednesday in a statement from the Massachusetts Alliance of Manufacturers [illegible] Employers [illegible] in if they [illegible] that so many [illegible] and [illegible] not only to the manufacturers of the state is injuring business, prevent big industries from coming here and driving away those already here. If you want proof of the foregoing, says the pamphlet, go to the manufacturing city nearest Boston, the city of Lynn—and you will find that over 30 per cent. of her manufacturing space heretofore devoted to the shoe industry has been vacated within five years, due directly to labor disturbances. The association makes the emphatic assertion that the Massachusetts legislature, suppose a continuance of such limitations on the manufacturers and gives to labor combinations unfettered power to hamper the employer when a labor dispute is forced upon him."

It was also stated that under the heading "A Manufacturer Must" were passed 81 acts during the past five years, while under the heading "A Manufacturer Must Not" were passed 43 acts for the same period. This makes over 100 laws for five years, and it gives point to the request of the association: "Give manufacturers a rest, social philosophers and legislators a necessary vacation and the rest of us time to get acquainted with the multitude of laws shoved upon us in recent years."

NEW SUPT. OF CHARITIES

Though changes for the good of the service are to be commended if made with conviction and sincerity, it is doubtful if the public will accept such a vague and unspecific explanation as adequate for a change in a municipal position—especially under our present charter. In the case of the removal of Supt. Dowd of the board of charities, and the substitution of Mr. Conley, the municipal council seemed to resort to a subterfuge to give jurisdiction the appearance of justification. It is not conducive to public confidence that Mr. Dowd should have been removed so summarily without being given an opportunity to defend his administration or to explain anything that may be held against him. The public is justified on the face of things in being suspicious of the motives of the municipal body and in attributing the change not so much for "the good of the service" as for the good of a political friend or friends. The political job is apparently still considered good currency for the payment of the political debt.

DANGER OF BONFIRES

Two or three news items on the past week again call attention to the danger of the spring bonfire. When the snows are past some householders, usually the feminine members of the family, gather up the rubbish that litters lawns and gardens in this season and set fire to it. Sometimes a loose wrapper, a brisk breeze and a leaping flame make a dangerous combination and the result is serious injury or death. There is a law against the lighting of fires in the open, even on one's own premises, except during the winter months, and for the protection of life and property this law should be rigorously enforced. There is no excuse for making bonfires as the city is not only ready but anxious to cart away all the rubbish that the citizens wish to get rid of. Last year we had a most successful clean-up week. Instead of making bonfires would it not be better for all concerned if we repeated it this year?

LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES

The long agitation for a law which would compel horse-drawn vehicles as well as automobiles to carry lights has been successful, and next month a new law will go into effect which will require the carrying of lights by all vehicles except those loaded with hay or drawn by hand. The existence of the old law more than negatives the benefit arising from it, and the constant reminders of its inadequacy are given by serious accidents. Should the repealed earlier legislative [illegible] there were some drivers who, recognizing the danger and injustice of the old scheme, did more than the law required, but those who were antagonistic to highway traffic will be obliged to mend their ways. The highways will be safer for all in future, and it may be hoped that the new scheme will not fail for want of energy in its enforcement.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday, April 4th, is Quarter Day.

Seen and Heard

Martin Mack says: "The fisherman arises early in the morning, disturbing the whole household and goeth forth full of hope. He returneth next day smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him."

[illegible] and knowledge are useless when used by an amateur.

No matter how fast a man's auto may be he can't run away from his expenses.

When fortune knocks at our door we always send down word that we are not at home.

It is a good thing not to judge a man until you are capable of putting yourself in his place.

A woman pays a metaphorical existence to her [illegible] is to be [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible]

About the smallest thing in the world would be a man at his own wedding if he could stand off and look at himself.

Every place you go, act as though you meant to spend your life there and you will find it a sure way of making friends or bitter enemies.

William E. Corey praised the wine of California.

"Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are adulterated."

"But the fine wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head.

"Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet, with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old and celebrated wine. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion, he made a wry face.

"'Waiter!' he demanded. 'What wine is this you brought me?'

"'It is what monsieur ordered,' was the reply.

"'Humph,' sneered my friend, 'how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well.'"—Washington Star.

Two Irishmen were watching the events at a field meet. When one of the athletes jumped some 21 feet in the broad jump, Pat remarked to Mike, "Mike, that was a purty good jump."

"Yes," says Mike, "it was, but nothing like what we had back on the Ould Sod."

"Sure," says Pat, "and they never had anything to equal that jump."

"Yes," says Mike, "and they did, one day I saw a man jump 23 feet—backwards—up a hill—agin a strong wind."

"Mike, Mike, what are ye givin' us? No man ever did that."

"Sure and he did. Didn't I see it with me own eyes?"

"Well and if ye did, who might that man be?"

"Sure and it was your own cousin, Dimnis O'Shea."

"Me own Cousin Dinnis, eh? Well—well, he might."

It is a mistake to speak of Lord Strathcona as dead. For Canada his influence will never die; but his bodily dissolution marks the final transition of the Dominion from colony to overseas empire. It is almost impossible for our hurried, short-lived, superficial generation to grasp the span of this man's life. He was born in 1820. That was the year when Alexander MacKenzie, the last of the great discoverers, died; so that Strathcona's life links us with the era of discovery in America. That was also the year when Lord Selkirk, the first of the colonizers of the west, died. It will be recalled that the Selkirk colonists—Scotch Highlanders and disbanded Napoleonic regiments—first settled on Red river, then drifted down the Mississippi as far as Des Moines and Dubuque and St. Louis, where their descendants are found as "first families" to this day, so that Strathcona really links discovery with colonization and colonization with empire.

When Strathcona came to Canada as Donald Alexander Smith, the whole country was a no-man's land from the St Lawrence river to the Columbia. Men did not even know boundaries west of Lake Superior. For instance, Selkirk's land grant from the Hudson's Bay company extended far down in Minnesota. No a bushel of wheat was exported. In fact, wheat was imported. The sole product of the company was fur, with occasional summer shipments of timber for ship-building. The whole country—an empire larger in area than Europe—was regarded as the fur-traders' realm in perpetuity. Canada meant Quebec, with a drift of a few hundred thousand population—less than a ward of New York—west of the Ottawa in what we now know as Ontario. Not 2000 whites were in what we now know as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The company—as the Indians called The Hudson's Bay fur-traders, with emphasis on "The"—ruled all of Oregon as far south as California.

The span of the man's life is, perhaps, best expressed by saying that Strathcona was a contemporary of John McLaughlin of Oregon. Before Upper and Lower Canada had been united, before the Civil war in the United States, before the confederation of 1867, before American government had been set up in Oregon and California—Strathcona was at work, east in Labrador, north on the MacKenzie river, west on the Saskatchewan. When Hill and Kitson laid their plans for railroad construction in the northwestern states, it was to Strathcona they came with their projects; and when the Canadian government planned its great transcontinental line to bind British Columbia with the Maritime provinces—it was to Strathcona it came with its plans.—From "Lord Strathcona: Empire Builder," by Agnes C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for March.

INTENSE ITCHING BURNING OF LEG

Ankle Broke Out in Pimples. Whole Knee Solid Sore. Could Scarcely Sleep. Could Not Wear Shoe. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Nath Troy, Vt.—"My son cut his foot on a piece of glass. The sore got bad and the ankle broke out in pimples. The leg up to the knee and the whole knee was a solid sore. It would come in a pimple and spread to a sore as large as a silver dollar. He would scratch when the bandage was taken off. He could not bend his leg or let it hang down. It would pain him so badly. It was a raw sore, discharged thick yellowish matter, was red and inflamed around the outer edge. It would itch and burn and he could scarcely sleep. The itching and burning were intense at times. He could not wear a shoe. The sore would smart and burn when exposed to the air. I would have to wash it three times a day. The leg was all matter from the time it commenced to break out in sores.

"I happened to think of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and thought I would try them. It soon began to heal. In two weeks time there was a great improvement and in four weeks it was all healed up and cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. Welcome, May 26, 1913.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been the favorites for the treatment of eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and other torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it ideal for skin and scalp.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, constipation, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Trade Mark

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's. 35c, 75c and $1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette. Resina

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

7 for 25¢ J. R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years continuous increased sales tells its own story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Keeping up with Doughnut Appetites

SOMETHING about a real doughnut calls loudly for "more"! And the call comes every time you serve the crisp, tender, delicious doughnuts you make in 15 minutes with

PRISCILLA PREPARED DOUGH-NUT FLOUR

Contains all that is needed to make light, wholesome doughnuts. The Westfield Board of Health endorses this economical flour, with its real food value. The old fashioned New England recipe is behind their making, but none of the trouble of measuring and mixing.

Add nothing but water

Get a package of Priscilla Doughnut Flour today. Your money back if you're not satisfied. If your grocer hasn't it, send us his name and 15c in stamps. We will mail you a 14 oz. package—enough for 2 dozen doughnuts.

The Alden Speare's Sons Co.
Distributors Cambridge, Mass.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die,—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug, store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss, and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Rheumatism

Acute, Chronic, Muscular, Articular, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuritis, Arthritis, Deformans, Gout can be CURED. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

DR. TEMPLE, 97 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
Wed., 2-4 and 7-8. Sunday 10-12 A. M. Call, Write or Phone 673.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

THE WILTSHIRE Virginia ave. and beach. Ocean view. Greatly improved and refurbished. Cap. 350. Private baths, running water in rooms; elevator, etc. Music. Special—$12.50 up weekly; $2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. Samuel Ellis.

How About Spring?

Aren't you ready to slip off the winter clothes — get into something smart and new?

The complete collection of Spring Suits is here—Every one a daisy. English models for men and young men—All new . . . . . **$10 to $30**

BALMACAANS

The craze of the season—Biggest showing in town of correct models, **$10, $13.50, $15 and Up**

SPRING HATS
SPRING SHIRTS
SPRING NECKWEAR
SPRING SHOES

PUTNAM & SON COMPANY
166 Central Street

EDITORIAL COMMENT

INVESTIGATIONS COSTLY

Salem News: Merely for the information of his colleagues, as he declared, Senator Williams, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, submitted figures in the federal senate bearing upon the cost of various investigations conducted by the senate for the period of a little more than four years ending with the 13th inst. Among these are the expenses incurred by the Lorimer inquiries. The first one cost $10,141, the second $55,166 or a total of $65,307.

REPUDIATION

Brockton Enterprise: The socialists repudiated the I. W. W. The I. W. W. repudiates the black flag anarchists who paraded in Fifth avenue, New York, and elbowed women and children off the sidewalks. The anarchists can now only repudiate the "hell-hounds of capital." There seems to be an unusual lot of repudiating being done.

ARGENTINE BEEF

Providence Tribune: There are nine slaughtering and chilling establishments near Buenos Ayres. Five of these plants are controlled by American capital. The other four are controlled mainly by British capital. In all the establishments native Argentine capital plays only a minority part. This situation has caused concern in the United States, Great Britain and Argentine itself. Here in the United States is found the fear that the "Chicago packers" in Argentina will prevent a natural decline in prices. In England the independent packers charge, with much truth, that the American trust is putting them out of business by cutting prices below the margin of profit. And in Argentina the government is distressed at the prospect of seeing its greatest industry pass from native control.

NATURAL HISTORY SKETCHES

Portland Express: "Roosevelt is right," says a news despatch. Although notwithstanding the first reports of the loss of the party's equipment it is a safe bet enough photograph negatives were saved to illustrate full many a magazine article when the explorer return to civilization.

ARMY OFFICERS

Fall River Globe: It might be injurious, but quite fine contrast if the British military establishment, those army officers who are so particular about the kind of service they are called upon to perform in the line of duty, were to be relieved of their commissions. A mistake was made, it would seem, in compromising with them while because of the moral effect it would have been likely to have had on the rank and file of the army, their resignations should have been accepted promptly. They were submitted in a mutinous spirit and were served to be treated accordingly.

JUDGE FESSENDEN ILL

BOSTON, March 27.—Associate Justice Franklin G. Fessenden of the superior civil court, who was operated upon for hernia at the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, Wednesday, was reported to be very comfortable last evening. The illness of Judge Fessenden had been kept very quiet, in fact he was in the Suffolk county court house on Monday and Tuesday and said nothing about being sick.

He went to the Corey Hill hospital Tuesday night, it is understood, and was operated on Wednesday by Dr. Richardson. The operation, it was stated at the hospital, was very successful.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 4th, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest that date.

That was the year when Alexander MacKenzie, the last of the great discoverers, died; so that Strathcona's life links us with the era of discovery in America. That was also the year when Lord Selkirk, the first of the colonizers of the west, died. It will be recalled that the Selkirk colonists—Scotch Highlanders and disbanded Napoleonic regiments—first settled on Red river, then drifted down the Mississippi as far as Des Moines and Dubuque and St. Louis, where their descendants are found as "first families" to this day, so that Strathcona really links discovery with colonization and colonization with empire.

When Strathcona came to Canada as Donald Alexander Smith, the whole country was a no-man's land from the St Lawrence river to the Columbia. Men did not even know boundaries west of Lake Superior. For instance, Selkirk's land grant from the Hudson's Bay company extended far down in Minnesota. No a bushel of wheat was exported. In fact, wheat was imported. The sole product of the company was fur, with occasional summer shipments of timber for ship-building. The whole country—an empire larger in area than Europe—was regarded as the fur-traders' realm in perpetuity. Canada meant Quebec, with a drift of a few hundred thousand population—less than a ward of New York—west of the Ottawa in what we now know as Ontario. Not 2000 whites were in what we now know as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The company—as the Indians called The Hudson's Bay fur-traders, with emphasis on "The"—ruled all of Oregon as far south as California.

The span of the man's life is, perhaps, best expressed by saying that Strathcona was a contemporary of John McLaughlin of Oregon. Before Upper and Lower Canada had been united, before the Civil war in the United States, before the confederation of 1867, before American government had been set up in Oregon and California—Strathcona was at work, east in Labrador, north on the MacKenzie river, west on the Saskatchewan. When Hill and Kitson laid their plans for railroad construction in the northwestern states, it was to Strathcona they came with their projects; and when the Canadian government planned its great transcontinental line to bind British Columbia with the Maritime provinces—it was to Strathcona it came with its plans.—From "Lord Strathcona: Empire Builder," by Agnes C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for March.

SLEEP

Long hours the mistress of the midnight sky
Hath shepherded her starry flock on high.
And lying here upon my wakeful bed
A thousand thoughts go trooping through my head.

Wan angel with the poppies in thy hair
And drooping eyelids, be thou kind as fair.
My hands upon the coverlet are thrown,
Oh, touch my weary fingers with thine own!

Lead me away to the land of dream
And comfort me with things that only seem.
Forgetful of this world, and troubles deep
In the great quiet of thy house of sleep.

—Edwin Henry Keen in Boston Transcript.

OUR MODERATOR

You should see Our Moderator when he proudly takes his stand
With the warrant spread before him and the gavel in his hand
No king than he has greater power "Vox Populi" to sway;
His final word is law supreme upon town meeting day.

No crimined robe enwraps his form; his shiny suit has shone
For forty years on Sundays and town meeting days alone.
The stove-blue luster of his shoes proclaims a homely care,
His preachments of economy are always practiced there.

He wears no whiskers on his chin, but says: "I'll let 'em grow
If that part of my face stuck out like some folks' that I know;
Leastwise I know their pictures in th' papers, an' Great Scott!
What awful chins some of them leaders in the city's got."

But this is only by the way; it's not one's facial features
That have and hold the suffrage of admiring fellow creatures.
Our Moderator holds us in the hollow of his hand.
Because we're afraid, and know its steadfast honest brand.

Our Moderator never blinked when in a captious screed,
Penned by Our Village Editor, he was advised to read
The ruler in Murray's grammar, "an' to store them in his head,
And thereby fill a long felt want," the carping critic said.

"I spose he thinks he's scrunched me, but th' moderatin' job
Don't want no man with Murray, but with Cushin' in his nob."
That's what Our Moderator said, and his constituents
Declared, "That's plain horse-sense; talk an' them's our sentiments."

When our oldest old inhabitant (in second childhood he
Stands to second every motion made, in second-childhood glee,
And on each vote that's taken shrilly pipes both "Yea" and "Nay,"
Our Moderator counts him twice; it is his kindly way.

He listens with approval when our young Demosthenes
Pours forth a stream of eloquence in long apostrophes;
For almost Patrick Henrys, or near Websters in debate
He has a fellow-feeling, shared by the electorate.

Our Moderator loves to see our watchdog take the floor;
He loves to hear our watchdog howl, to hear our voters roar.
What fun to hear: "There hain't no doubt this is a stealin' scheme;
Why should we pay a bill fer coal when th' buildin's he't by steam?"

And so it goes in our town; we have our bit of fun,
At our town meeting; but be sure our business is well done.
No grafters are amongst us, and, Our Moderator states,
A fair and square old-fashioned deal is what he advocates.

—Boston Globe.

Resinol stops scalp itching

and promotes hair health

IF you are troubled with dandruff, eczema or other scaly, itching scalp affection, try shampoos with Resinol Soap and an occasional treatment with Resinol Ointment. You will be surprised how quickly the trouble disappears, and the health and beauty of the hair improves. Avoid imitations.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal skin eruptions, clear away pimples and blackheads, and form a most valuable household treatment for sores, burns, boils, piles, etc. For trial size, free, write to Resinol, Dept. 22-S, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 18 years.

DRUNKENNESS

is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer, or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

Hiker-Jaynes Co., 119-123 Merrimack street.

Lowell Auto Lamp Co.

Will Open Their New Store at 102 Central St., April 1

AUTOMOBILE LAMPS, WIND SHIELDS AND RADIATORS REPAIRED

Nickel plating and Enameling.

Lamp Testing Free.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

Show New Record — Aggregate Resources Raise the Mark to $1,926,334,331

ALBANY, New York—A new high record in aggregate resources has been established by the savings banks of this state, according to the annual report sent to the legislature, by Supt. George C. Van Tuyl of the banking department.

Mr. Van Tuyl shows that the aggregate resources on January 1, 1914, were $1,926,334,331, an increase of $64,560,578 during the year.

National banks in the state have about one-half of the total resources of the state banks, savings banks and trust companies. Supt. Tuyl's report says in part:

"The banking power of the United States, including capital, surplus, undivided profits, deposits, exclusive of bank deposits and national bank notes issued as circulation, as computed by the comptroller of the currency, aggregates $23,151,000,000. The banking power of New York state banks and trust companies aggregates $2,035,000,000 and the savings banks of the state contribute an additional $1,926,000,000, making New York state's percentage [illegible] of the total for all banks in the United States.

"The aggregate capital, surplus and undivided profits of trust companies and state banks in this state approximate $330,000,000, which is more than 7 1-2 per cent. of the total for the country, but to these figures there should rightfully be added the surplus of the savings banks of this state, which aggregates $116,000,000, making the total for New York state $455,000,000, or over 10 per cent. of the country's total.

Savings Deposits Compared

"Savings deposits in all the banks of the United States are estimated at $6,972,000,000. The aggregate deposits in New York state savings banks are $1,741,000,000, so it appears that the savings banks of this state have about 25 per cent. of the entire savings deposits of the country.

"The estimated savings deposits in savings banks in the United States, including mutual savings banks and those operated as stock corporations, aggregate $4,743,000,000 and on this basis of comparison the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of this state are 36 3-4 per cent. of the total for the country.

"The aggregate resources of the savings banks on January 1, 1914, were $1,926,334,331, which is a new high record for these institutions. The increase in resources during the year was $64,560,578. The amount due depositors at the close of 1913 was $1,741,697,466. This was an increase of $52,244,207.

"The aggregate amount deposited during the year was $439,923,632 and the aggregate withdrawals for the same period were $448,273,900. From these figures it appears that there was an apparent increase in the amount deposited of $4,905,512 during 1913 over 1912, but analysis would probably prove that the gain was the result of the amount of dividends declared and credited during the year.

"The aggregate of withdrawals during the twelve months was $8,350,258 in excess of the aggregate deposits, and the aggregate withdrawals during 1913 exceeded those for 1912 by $24,998,250. In 1912 aggregate deposits exceeded the total withdrawals by $11,739,470, and in 1911 aggregate deposits were $10,000,000 in excess of withdrawals.

Increase in Surplus

"Aggregate surplus of the savings banks, figured on the cost of their securities as determined by a mortization on December 31, 1913, was $183,945,047, and shows an increase for the year of $12,273,073. Aggregate surplus on market value decreased during the year by $1,615,981. During the last six months of 1913 there was an increase in market value surplus of $10,391,135. This is accounted for by the very considerable increase in the market price of bonds held by them.

"There were eighty-one trust companies operating in this state on December 9, 1913, the date of the last call made by the superintendent of banks. Aggregate resources were $1,574,652,207.

"There was a decrease in aggregate resources during the twelve months of $23,839,616. Aggregate deposits decreased by $12,539,705, while the aggregate loans of the institutions showed an increase of $3,683,566.

"In connection with the loans of the trust companies it is to be noted that there was a slight decrease in the aggregate of loans secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral, and a decrease of approximately $29,000,000 in loans secured by other collateral, while the institutions reported an increase for the year in the item showing bills purchased, not secured by collateral, of $42,572,153."

CONSTIPATION IS DANGEROUS

Pinklets, the New Laxative Really Do Correct It.

The sufferer from constipation is distressed after eating, gas forms on the stomach, the abdomen has a feeling of pressure and weight and is hard and distended.

The blood soon absorbs poisons that should have been expelled and loss of flesh shows that the body is being poorly nourished. Headaches become frequent, the patient is drowsy, irritable and sometimes faint.

Pinklets, the new laxative pills, do not wear out their effect before accomplishing their work of correcting constipation, because they do not stimulate the bowels to over-exertion. They assist nature so gently that the action is regular and thorough, yet without griping. Pinklets put the liver, stomach and bowels in harmonious, perfect working order.

A short trial of Pinklets will convince you that they are the ideal laxative. Every druggist can now supply you with Pinklets at 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book telling all about the treatment of constipation.

Just at the Moment When You're Thinking [illegible] of Spring Millinery, Here are Sensational Bargains That Eclipse Anything Known [illegible] the Millinery Trade for Many Years!

A GREAT

Fire Sale of Spring Millinery

Involving the Big Salvaged stock of Carey & McNamara, Wholesale Milliners—Formerly 69 Summer Street, Boston. This stock comes to us through the Underwriters Salvage Co. of New York—the salvors for the various insurance companies, adjusting the losses, and is closed out to us at only a fraction of the proper values.

BIG LOTS OF SPRING FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS, NEW HEMP, UNTRIMMED HATS, BRAIDS, LACES, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

WILL GO AT ONLY 1-4 THE PREVAILING PRICES ALL OVER THE CITY

FLOWERS

Principally fine imported styles, worth regularly at wholesale 25c to 75c per bunch. Included are roses of all kinds, fruits, foliage, lilacs, pansies, wheat, daisies, violets, etc. We have divided them into several lots at

5c, 10c and 19c

STRAW BRAIDS

Including ramie braids, flat silk braids, rough braids, etc., in all colors—10 and 12-yard pieces worth at wholesale 62c to $1.25. Sale prices, per piece,

10c, 19c and 25c

FANCY FEATHERS

Including wings, aigrette effects, stick-ups, etc. Regular prices would be 50c to $1.00. To go at

10c and 15c

CHANTILLY LACES

Webbings and fancy materials, etc.

5c, 10c and 15c Yd.

at 25c **HEMP HATS** at 25c

[illegible] sell for $1 and $1.25. A [illegible] variety of styles in black and colors.

at 49c **HEMP HATS** at 49c

That would sell for $1.50 and $1.75. A big variety of styles in black and colors.

at 79c **HEMP HATS** at 79c

That would sell for [illegible] $2.50. A [illegible] variety of styles in black and colors.

TO MILLINERS

We place no limitation on the quantity you can buy. You may select one piece of merchandise or one hundred in this sale. Those of you who know what a high class of goods was carried by Carey & McNamara will [illegible] of the greatest millinery opportunity presented [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE

This stock was bought by us on the statement by the Underwriters Salvage Co. that all unsalable goods have been removed from the lot. The merchandise we offer in this sale [illegible] cases out of ten practically unaffected in any way.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

The Wholesale House That Sells Direct to Public and Milliners Alike at Wholesale Prices to Both

212 MERRIMACK STREET — WEIR BUILDING

Opp. St. Anne's Church. Open Saturday Evening Until 9.30 P. M. Up One Flight. No connection with any other store in Lowell

Are Cheapest by the Box

How you smack your lips over the delicious tang of a golden "Sunkist" orange! Breakfast would be a blank without it.

"Sunkist" are the finest selected oranges grown. Seedless, tree-ripened, thin-skinned, fibreless. Picked, wrapped in tissue paper, and packed by gloved hands. *Cleanest* of all fruits.

"Sunkist" Lemons on Fish and Meats

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest fruit selected from the best lemon groves of California. Mostly seedless. Juicier—more economical—than other lemons.

"Sunkist" Orange Spoon

Guaranteed Rogers A-1 Standard Silver plate. Rich, heavy. Exclusive "Sunkist" pattern. 27 different premiums.

For this orange spoon send 12 trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and six 2-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

Send your name for our complete free "Sunkist" premium circular and Premium Club Plan.

SUNKIST ORANGES — SUNKIST LEMONS

Reduced prices at your dealer's on "SUNKIST" Oranges by the box or half-box.

Address all orders for premium silverware and all correspondence to CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago

NEGLECTED SEA FOOD

U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES ADDS NEW ARTICLES TO THE POPULAR DIET

WASHINGTON, March 27—With a tempting list of recipes, and backed by the experience of a unique and successful campaign in Boston, the United States bureau of fisheries has undertaken to add a new articles to the popular diet in the form of sea mussels. Since the middle of January, by the aid of Prof. I. A. Field, of Clark university, and Mr. Charles Doucot, chef of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, the federal government has succeeded in bringing this hitherto neglected sea food into such prominence that each of a score or more of Boston's most prominent hotels and restaurants now make it a regular feature of their bills of fare.

Dealers as well as the hotels and housekeepers have been quick to take advantage of the new opportunity. By means of placards advertising sea mussels and bearing the endorsement of the bureau of fisheries, the markets have exploited them extensively, and the demand has spread to other Massachusetts towns and to Rhode Island. In order to promote the work more fully, the federal agents have assisted the dealers in arranging for a supply, and the government will shortly hold demonstrations in the markets, serving mussels prepared in various ways.

The fresh mussels are of course the choice form, but several firms on both coasts now offer them canned in their own juice or pickled, in which form they retain their tenderness and most of their flavor.

All of this is part of a comprehensive undertaking on the part of the bureau of fisheries to develop this country's fishery resources in the interest of the public food supply. Appreciating that with the increasing cost of meats, the food requirements of the people must be met by a greatly increased consumption of sea foods, the bureau, through Prof. Field, has for some time been collecting data and making laboratory experiments to prove the wholesomeness and value of various neglected products. Among the most valuable of these unutilized resources are the enormous beds of sea mussels which extend along the Atlantic coast as far south as North Carolina and along the Pacific down to San Francisco.

Why this delicious food has been so neglected in America is not easily explained. In Great Britain, Holland and France, millions upon millions of pounds of sea mussels are consumed annually, and in France and Holland the demand necessitates cultivation of mussels just as of oysters. But until recently the general public of the United States has hardly known of the existence of the sea mussel.

The sea mussel is closely related to the oyster and clam. It is not, however, to be confused with the fresh-water mussel. As a nutritious and wholesome food it is equal to either the oyster or the clam, and many persons regard it as superior in flavor. Mr. Doucot, after the first introduction of sea mussels upon the menu of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, found his patrons immediately calling for more, and clubs and cafes and private homes increased the demand.

The mussels exist in such abundance in such readily accessible places, and they are so readily obtained by the oysterman's regular equipment, that they can be put upon the market at lower cost than can either oysters or clams. They are at their best, moreover, when oysters are out of season, though they are in season all the year round.

[illegible] food [illegible] economically [illegible] not only because of their high nutritive value and digestibility, but because, unlike the clam, all the meat is edible, and, because their shells are thin and [illegible], a barrel of mussels contains more edible material than a barrel of oysters. A peck of mussels in the shell will supply all the meat required for a meal for ten persons. In Boston a peck of mussels may be bought for 25 cents.

M'GRAW BUSY

Will Have Hard Task to Keep the Giants at the Top This Year

Recent happenings make it appear as if Johnny McGraw's great managerial talent may have to be called upon more extensively this year than seemed likely awhile ago. As it looks now, the Giants will have the same strong pitching staff and a remarkable group of outfield talent. But his catching staff has been curtailed by the departure of Hartley, who was traded to Cincinnati, and Wilson, who jumped to the Federals, and his infield has suffered by the breaking of Fletcher's hand and the trade of Herzog to Cincinnati, to say nothing of the possibility that Snodgrass may decide not to play this year. Still, McGraw's pitching corps is the same as last year, the outfield is a little stronger as the result of Becher's acquisition in the Cincinnati trade and the improvement of Thorpe on the world's tour, as well as the addition of Dave Robertson, the southern slugger. But McGraw's outfield was so strong last year that even the greatest possible increase of power in this department could not help the team very much. His infield was the one part of the team that showed any considerable uncertainty, and that hurt by the recent developments. The National league pennant race will be more of a real contest for the Giants than many imagine. If Fletcher is out of the game very long and Shafer refuses to play, the Giants' infield is likely to be made up of Eddie Grant at shortstop, Milton Stock, a youngster, at third, and the two regulars, Merkle and Doyle, at first and second respectively. But the Giants carry so much pitching and batting power that they may be able to offset any weakness caused by the possible gap on the left side of the infield.

When you use PATTERSON Tires

You Get MAXIMUM MILEAGE for MINIMUM MONEY

Look for This [P] Trade Mark

It Guarantees Mileage, Material, Workmanship and Satisfaction. SPECIAL PRICES for This Season. Call or Write.

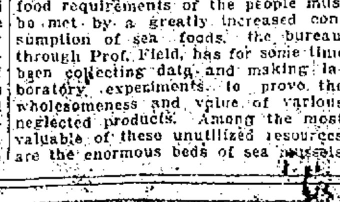
Patterson Rubber Co.

MIDDLESEX STREET. LOWELL, MASS.

COAL — BEGIN TO THINK — IT — OVER — COAL

Our twenty week coal club will begin the week of April 20th. Are you going to join this year? You pay us only one-twentieth of your next winter's coal bill each week.

HORNE COAL CO.



Let your Taste Govern the Color of your house but for the paint stick to

SALEM WHITE LEAD

(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark)

and Dutch Boy linseed oil. (This pure lead and oil paint covers every crevice and grips into wood pores. It expands and contracts with the wood and does not crack.

Save money by painting well and in time. Any dealer can supply you with both these materials.

Ask your paint dealer for our Owner's Paint Guide. It's full of color suggestions and paint facts.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

White floors and fixtures—a spotlessly clean bathroom follows in the path of

GOLD DUST

Cuts grease and dirt and sterilizes as it cleans.

5c and larger packages.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

COAL

For Quality and Service Try

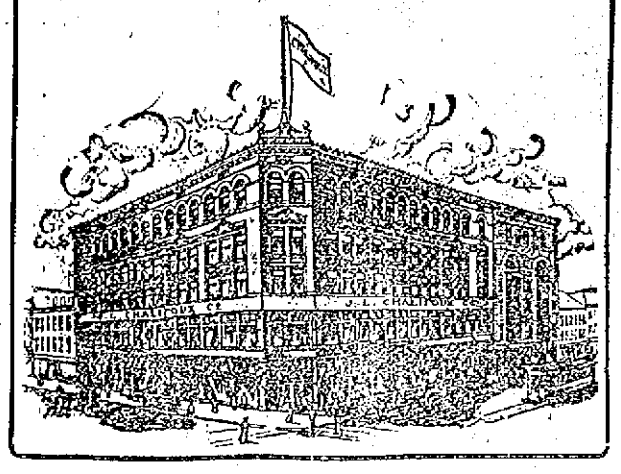
Wm. E. Livingston Co.

15 Thorndike St. Telephone 1550

Chalifoux's

Agent for Ground Gripper Shoes

THE VALUE STORE



Shoes Agent for "Elite" Shoes

Chalifoux's

GLOVES

Women's Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs, in black, tan, white, gray and wanted colors, made by the well known makers, "Fownes" and "Perrin," at .....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

FABRIC GLOVES

Large assortment of Fabric Gloves, fancy backs, in silk lisle, chamoisette and silk, in all shades.....25c to $1.00

RIBBONS

A special Ribbon for hat trimming in silk taffeta, satin, moire, extra wide in a large assortment of patterns and colors. Values 50c to 75c yard. Special at 29c Yard

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain hemstitched. Extra special prices.....10c to 50c

STREET FLOOR

JEWELRY AND TOILET GOODS

Women's Silver Neck Chains, with handsome pendent, set with white stones. Regular 35c value..... 17c

Gold Plaited Brooches, set with white stones, large variety of designs. Regular 25c value..... 19c

STREET FLOOR

Sterling Silver After Dinner Rings, set with handsome white stones. Regular 50c value..... 19c

SOAP JUST HALF PRICE—1 large lot of soaps at one-half price.....5c Cake

STREET FLOOR

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE SPECIALLY PRICED

3 BIG LOTS OF

EASTER SUITS

For Women, Misses and Juniors

— AT —

$8.97, $12.97, $18.50

Regular $12.00, $18.00, $25.00

All made from high grade materials in new colorings. These are not in any sense $12 or $18 suits, but are real $18 and $25 values. Give us a visit and be convinced.

SALE OF

NEW SPRING COATS

Including the New Balmacaan

— at —

$5.97 and $7.97

Values from $8.00 to $10.00

COATS FOR ELDERLY WOMEN IN LARGE SIZES

WAISTS

A big lot of New Spring Waists in a big array of styles and colors and materials. Values up to $5.00, at

69c, 97c, $1.69 and $3.97

Women's Neckwear Dept.

Filled to overflowing with all the latest novelties in neckwear for spring.

One lot of Scarfs, made of silk muslin, in all the newest wanted shades. 98c value 49c

One lot of Windsor Ties, in latest styles and colors, 25c value 13c

CORSETS

Special lot of the well known P. N. Corsets, well worth $1.00, at 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Special lot of Corset Covers, Drawers, Combination and long White Skirts at just half price. 50c value at 25c

CANDY

Is located in our Daylight Basement, where you will find as good an assortment of medium and high grade candies as there is in Lowell.

Quoted below are three extra specials for Saturday:

Jordan Almonds .....29c lb.
Melrose Chocolates .....29c lb.

And what is to be our most famous Saturday special, a pound of elegant Chocolates, 29c

Millinery Dept.

Second Floor

Friday And Saturday Specials

Women's Easter Hats, trimmed. Special showing at $5.00

Extra large and varied assortment of Flowers at 19c, 29c, 39c and 49c

Fancy Feathers and Pom Poms, at.....62c, 75c and 98c

Untrimmed Hats, in a large variety of shapes and colors, at.....$1.39

DOMESTICS

White crocheted Bed Spreads, heavy weight, hemmed ends, $1.50 value $1.25

Pillow Cases, made of strong, durable cotton, linen finish, 42x36. Special 12½c

Hemstitched Table Cloths, new patterns, 64 inches long. Special.....75c

Mercerized Table Damask, fine quality, new patterns, 2-2½-3 yards long. 78c, 98c and $1.17

DRAPERIES

A most complete department full of ideas and suggestions free to your inspection and asking.

Yard wide Mattings, guaranteed fast colors .....39c Yard

New trome Rugs for chamber, fast colors and washable, 30x60 in.....$1.69

Plain Scrims, in white and Arab, 10c Yard

Yard wide Curtain Muslin, in good patterns .....10c Yard

Folding Screens with oak frames, filled with silkoline, in red, browns and greens, 3 fold.....$1.39 Each

INFANTS' WEAR

We have as large and as good an assortment of infant's and children's wear as ever was displayed in this city. Come in and let us show you what we have for the little one.

GIRLS' DRESSES

6 to 14 years. In all the dainty patterns and colors created, today at prices to suit everyone .....49c and 97c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Cumfy Cut Vest with the can't slip straps, lisle finish, crocheted back and front with silk tape .....12½c and 25c

Women's Union Suits, fine lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, ankle and lace trimmed styles 49c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Jersey Vests, sleeveless, low neck, deep crocheted yoke with medalion, 15c value 10c

HOSIERY

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, ribbed and hemmed tops, seconds of 25c grade....10c Pair

Women's Fast Black, outsize, and split sole Hose, all sizes, 11c Pair

Lot of Children's Cotton Hose, black, white and tan. Special 10c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle and Boot Silk Hose, full line of wanted colors. Special .....25c Pair

MEN'S HATS

"Chalifoux's Superior" Soft Hats $1.95

In all the latest styles and colorings and as good as any $2.50 and $3.00 hat made. Made expressly for us.

Men's Clothing

NEW SPRING TOP COATS, in black, light and dark grays, plain or silk lapels.....$10.00 to $22.50

BALMACAAN for the young men who like up to the minute styles, black and white and brown mixtures. All rain-proof....$8.00 to $22.50

A bigger line of MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS cannot be found in the city. Our blue and black suits are better than ever. Priced from.....$8.00 to $25.00

BE IN STYLE—Wear a GRAY SUIT, pencil stripe or cable striped, plain or patch pockets, roll lapel is the thing. Materials are all wool, worsted and cashmere. Prices

$8.00 to $25.00

We specialize stouts and longs.

MEN'S PANTS—New spring styles and patterns are here in large quantity. Sizes 29 to 50. Prices

$1.00 to $6.00

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Thousands of pairs of SHOES in our new DAYLIGHT BASEMENT. Come today and get your share of these savings and learn how this department saves you on your footwear.

— WOMEN'S —

$2.00 and $2.50 SHOES AT $1.50

Patent colt, gun metal and tan calf shoes in button and blucher.

— GROWING GIRLS —

$2.50 SHOES AT $1.50

Low heel, gun metal and patent colt, button, welted soles.

— WOMEN'S —

$1.50 and $2.00 SAMPLE SHOES AT..... $1.15

Samples Boots and Oxfords in all leathers.

— MEN'S —

$4.00 and $4.50 SHOES AT $2.98

Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leather. All new styles.

— BOYS' —

$1.75 SHOES AT $1.35

Black and tan, strong, durable leather, double soles, all sizes up to 5 1-2.

— GIRLS' —

$1.50 SHOES AT $1.15

Gun metal, button and blucher shoes; natural shape lasts.

Sunshine Specialties

Sunshine Biscuits

Have you seen the "Sunshine Girl" at our demonstration and sale of "Oven Fresh" Sunshine Biscuit Specialties? The most complete quality line of biscuits in the world. We have purchased a large assortment of Sunshine Biscuits. A biscuit for every taste. SAMPLES ARE FREE.

1 Lb. Special Assorted Box English Style Biscuits 30c
1-2 Lb. Special Assorted Box Sunshine Sugar Wafers.....30c
2 Lbs. Special Assorted Box American Biscuits 25c

THE SUNSHINE GIRL CAN BE FOUND IN OUR DAYLIGHT BASEMENT.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

MEN'S FURNISHING

Men's Pajamas, $1.50 to $3.00 values, made of silk soisette, madras and cheviot, with high military or low collar and silk frogs, $1.00

Men's Night Shirts—Made of extra heavy cotton flannel, high military or low collar. Regular $1.00 grade 69c

Men's 50c Underwear—Jersey Shirts and drawers, in medium weight, long sleeve, ecru. On sale in daylight basement.....38c

Men's Hosiery—Men's "Notasemo" Hosiery are as soft and silky after washing as before. Its 4-ply cable twist heels and toes are extremely durable and soft and pliable. Try a pair and be convinced.....25c and 50c

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

In Daylight Basement

Russian Suits of blue serge, gray and brown cheviots, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price $3. Special $1.98

Boys' Top Coats, sold at lowest prices, a good and varied assortment, at.....$1.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, knickerbocker pants, made full, bottom faced coats, gray and brown mixtures and blue cheviot, $3 value...$1.98

Something never offered before—..Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, at.....$2.98

MEAT ANIMALS SCARCE

Shortage Since Census of 1910 is Very Marked—Puts Up the Price of Meat

The indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 is nearly 9 beef cattle, 7 sheep and over 3 hogs for each 100 of the total estimated population of the United States January, 1914, according to the estimates of the department of agriculture. This means that it would take 18,250,000 more meat cattle, sheep and swine to give the estimates show at present in the country, to give the present population on the same meat supply that the census of 1910 showed to exist.

These estimates are based upon reports and estimates from the department's field and state agents and county township and special correspondents, who have reported on practically every county in the United States. The figures moreover have been compared with those of the census of 1910 and with the records of tax assessors in the various states as far as they are available. These figures represent the best information obtainable on the numbers and values of livestock, including meat animals.

The estimates with regard to meat animals, that is, cattle other than milch cows, and sheep and swine, indicate a steady and fairly uniform decrease in the number of meat cattle and sheep and a slight increase in the number of swine:

The actual figures of decrease or increase as stated above, however, do not take into consideration the increase in the population of the United States, and therefore do not show the difference in the ratios between meat animals and population as between January, 1914, and the census year of 1910. The report of the last census shows a population in 1910 of 91,972,000, and estimates an annual increase subsequent to 1910 that would make the population in 1914 equal to 98,646,000.

Taking this figure of estimated population, beef cattle are 19.2 per cent short of the number necessary to maintain the per capita ratio of 1910, or 8,636,000 head; sheep are 11.6 per cent short, or 6,569,000 head; swine are 5.2 per cent short, or 3,214,000 head; making an indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 of approximately 18,250,000 head.

Notwithstanding the fact that the estimates show there is actualy a decrease of 7,305,000 food animals since the census of 1910, the estimated farm value of the cattle, sheep and swine on farms on Jan. 1, 1914, shows an increase, because of higher prices, as follows: Estimated value, January, 1914, $1,030,087,000; census (1910), $1,534,600,000; increase in valuation, $335,487,000.

The increase indicated is due to the fact that the estimates show that the farm value of beef cattle has increased from $19.61 to $31.13 a head or 58.2 per cent, an average annual increase of over 15 per cent. Swine have increased in value from $9.17 to $10.40 per head, or 13.4 per cent. Sheep have decreased from an estimated average farm value of $4.12 in 1910 to $4.04 in 1914.

This increase in the average value of meat animals, however, does not necessarily mean that farmers or stock raisers are making more if any profit. On the contrary, the cost of production has probably increased more rapidly than the increase in the selling price of live stock.

A Cheap Ticket and a Free Map and Pictures All About the Big West and Northwest Country

It used to cost a lot of money to go out west on the railroad, but it doesn't any more—not on the C. B. & Q. railroad, anyway.

You can get a special cheap ticket to most any place in the far west or northwest. Just write me and I will tell you how.

I will send you a map of the country too, and interesting printed stuff with pictures that tells just exactly what you want to know about the country.

The railroad pays me to do this and it doesn't cost you a cent. You'll be glad to get this information anyway whether you decide to go or not. So get busy and write me today and tell me where you want to go.

Alex Stocks, New England Pass. Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 261 Washington St., Boston.

Next week is Quarter week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What We Know About Our Business

The years of constant application has given us a knowledge that insures scientific examinations, skillfully made lenses and accurately adjusted glasses.

We always give a little bit more in the way of satisfaction than you pay for! It is this satisfaction which makes you send others to us.

Mr. and Mrs.

F. N. LaBelle

Optometrists and Mfg. Opticians

300 MERRIMACK STREET

TO COST 37 CENTS

PRICE OF ICE IN FITCHBURG LAST YEAR WAS 45 CENTS—CHEAPER THIS YEAR

FITCHBURG, March 27.—C. H. Greene, president of the company that controls the ice business in this city, yesterday announced the schedule of prices for the summer. The list shows a reduction from that of last summer in some instances. The schedule calls for 37 cents for each 100 pounds delivered in single sales, the price for this quantity of ice a year ago being 45 cents. To the family trade the schedule provides that 600 pounds of ice shall be delivered for $2.25, 900 pounds of ice for $3.35 and 1300 pounds for $6.45.

There is a slight reduction in the price asked for chipped ice.

There is a sliding reduction for purchasers of ice from 35 to 100 pounds of 8 cents in all.

The price for a 25-pound piece of ice remains 10 cents.

Saturday, April 4th, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

STARTED SMALL FIRE

While developing pictures in a small room in the rear of his house at 8 Gates street about 9.45 o'clock last night, F. N. Hoyen, knocked over a red lamp which exploded as it fell to the floor. Some of the paraphernalia used in the process caught fire and an alarm was rung in from box 36, at the corner of Westford and Gates street. When the firemen arrived a lively blaze was in progress but it was quickly extinguished and the damage confined to the one small room.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisurated magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL LAW

Sets Aside Certain Per Cent. of Property Valuation for School Purposes

Abel R. Campbell and other members of the school board are much disappointed over the defeat of the bill intended to set apart a certain proportion of the municipal revenues for school purposes. Cambridge and Lynn have such a law and it seems to be giving satisfaction.

Mayor Murphy appeared before the legislative committee and assailed the bill.

The law now in force in Cambridge uses the percentage for schools higher than the amount proposed in the Lowell bill.

Section 1. Section 31, of chapter 361 of the acts of the year 1891, as amended by section two of chapter 566 of the acts of the year 1907, and by section one chapter 362 of the acts of the year 1908, and by section 1 of chapter 395 of the acts of the year 1909, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 31. The school committee and overseers of the poor shall respectively perform all those duties which the school committee and overseers of the poor in towns are required by law to perform. The school committee shall annually appropriate money for the maintenance of of the schools and school buildings and for the salaries of all teachers and other employes, including janitors of school buildings, employed by them provided, however, that the words "maintenance of school buildings" shall not include the restoration of a school building when damaged or destroyed by fire, explosion or other unavoidable casualty. The total amount thus to be appropriated for the aforesaid purposes in addition to the money which may be given therefor, the income collected, the balance of appropriations of preceding years, and the money which may be authorized by acts of the general court passed prior to the year 1913 and not repealed, shall not exceed the following sums for the period specified: For the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1914, $5.25; for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1915, $5.50; for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1916, $5.75, and for each financial year thereafter $6 on each $1000 of taxable property of the city, to be estimated by taking the average amount of taxable property during the three preceding years. The school committee shall appoint a superintendent of schools and shall elect the teachers of the public schools as provided by section 32 of chapter 42 of the revised laws. It shall approve the situation and plans of all school buildings. It shall have entire charge of the buildings used for school purposes and shall have authority to appoint and remove, under the laws regulating the civil service, the janitors and other persons employed therein. It shall have entire control of the expenditure of moneys devoted to the maintenance of schools. The overseers of the poor shall, annually on the first Monday of May, meet and organize, and choose such subordinate officers and agents as they may deem expedient, and define their duties and fix their salaries; but no member of the board shall be eligible to be chosen by the board to any position of emolument.

Section 2. The additional amounts authorized to be expended by the provisions of this act shall be expended by the school committee for the purpose of increasing the compensation of the teachers in the public schools of the city.

Section 3. This act shall not be operative unless accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Cambridge voting thereon at the next state election. (Approved June 11, 1913.)

U. OF V. WON OUT

Defeated Trinity in Exciting Game by Score of 2 to 0

DURHAM, N. C., March 27.—The University of Vermont won from Trinity college yesterday, 2 to 0. The game was hard fought until the finish and full of good plays. Gilbert was in the box for Vermont, until relieved by Malcolm in the last inning. He showed good control and pulled out of two bad holes. Mayforth caught a steady game, allowing no stolen bases.

The features of the game were Fitzpatrick's catch of Maddox's drive, good for three bases, and a double by Perry, unassisted. English had good control, but was unable to keep the hits scattered, although given perfect support by the team.

This was the first scheduled game for the Vermont team. In spite of the fact that they have been outdoors only three days they played a remarkable game. The infield was a stone wall against the Trinity batters—fielding many hard-hit balls.

The Vermont team is fast rounding into shape under the careful supervision of Drs. Bucher and Ewes, and Coach Winters of old Red Sox fame, and bids fair to equal their remarkable southern trip of two years ago.

Remedy Used By Three Generations

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving It to Their Children

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be a laxative tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is slightly larger doses it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Thousands of families throughout the country are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house, among them Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 717 Lincoln ave., Beloit, Wis. She has five children and gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all of them as needed. Little William used to cry half the night with cramps and pain, but since being given Syrup Pepsin he does so no longer. The use of this remedy will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts, purgatives and physics generally as they are entirely too harsh. Syrup Pepsin cures gradually, but the cure is comfortable, safe and permanent.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR

BURIED UNDER COAL

WIRELESS OPERATOR AND HIS PET MONKEY TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

BOSTON, March 27.—Albert Perlman, the wireless operator aboard the Calcutta steamer Bloemfontein, and his pet monkey were confined for two days in the wireless room of the freighter under 50 tons of coal which had been loaded on the boat deck.

A heavy comber broke over the struggling steamer after she had run into a hurricane, a day or two out of Oran, in the Mediterranean, and the sudden crash of a giant wave washed the whole mass of coal over the wireless cabin, burying the little eight-foot wireless room under half a hundred tons of bag coal.

With the plunging of the steamer through the storms which continued to rock her, it was impossible to dig out Perlman and "Sparks," the monkey, for a full 48 hours. During all that time, neither man nor beast tasted food, and the young wireless operator had about made up his mind that he would have to eat his pet, when help came.

AWARDED $2.20 A WEEK

Mrs. Tressa Silva Receives Compensation from Accident Board for Death of Son

In a decision just issued, the Industrial Accident board awards to Mrs. Tressa Silva, mother of Frank Silva, who died from injuries sustained while employed by the Whitman and Pratt Rendering company, compensation of $2.20 a week for 300 weeks.

Silva was employed as a teamster by the company. He was thrown out of the wagon in a runaway. Blood poisoning developed from the injuries sustained and Silva died. His mother was partially dependent upon the son and the board awarded her the compensation under the workmen's compensation act.

EDDY ESTATE $2,560,032

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Josiah E. Fernald, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, completed the settlement of his account yesterday in the probate court by turning over the sum of $2,560,632 to the trustees appointed to administer the trust created under the will. He also made a final payment of $8892, on account of the inheritance and succession tax, making the total paid to the state $118,582.

During Mr. Fernald's administration the estate has been taxable in Concord. Hereafter this city will get only one-sixth while Brookline, Mass., the residence of most of the trustees, will get the remainder of the taxes.

Some Things We Can Do

My desire is to see how much—not how little—we can give our customers for their money.

Don't interpret this as a fine burst of philanthropy. It isn't. It's plain, common sense business, because a satisfied customer is the best possible advertisement.

Every telephone becomes a part of the universal Bell System the moment it is installed. The service that may be afforded a subscriber, however, is largely dependent upon his knowledge of its varied possibilities. We can only suggest some of these, leaving to him the privilege of availing himself of them.

Does he know how to make an Emergency Fire Call or an Emergency Call for Physicians?

Does he know what we are glad to do in the way of emergency installations in cases of quarantined illness?

Does he know how to make Two Number Toll Calls as distinguished from other toll calls?

Does he know what we will do to help forward an urgent message relative to sickness or death?

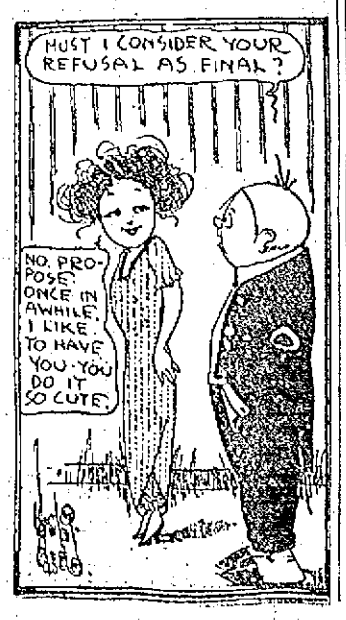
Does he know we will try to get a message to a person whose full address is unknown to him?

Does he know what our Pay Station service can do in reaching non-subscribers by messenger?

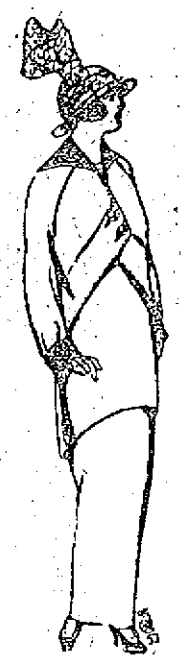
If, perchance the reader does not know of these possibilities, I wish he would pay me a visit. I may be able to make his telephone much more valuable to him, and perhaps without one cent of additional cost.

C. J. LEATHERS, Manager.

March 27, 1914.



The Gilbride Company



EASTER SUITS

OF STYLE, FINE TAILORING, QUALITY AND VALUE

What is there left to be desired? Varieties are endless. All the new colors of the season are here.

Coats in short cutaway, vest front and coatees. Skirts minaret and three-tier models.

Friday and Saturday

We are going to break all selling records in our Suit Department. Come and see these new Spring Suits. Priced

$10.98, $12.50, $15.00 and $19.50

Coats of Cloth and Silk

IN ALL THE NEW MODELS

Balmacaans in mixtures and plaids,

$6.98, $10.00 and $12.00

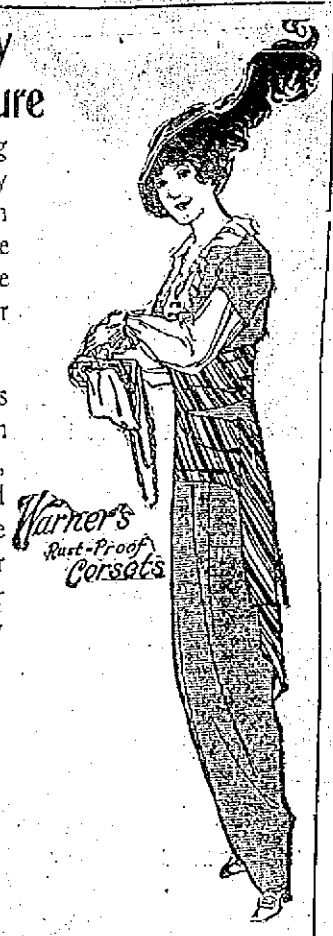
Coats of Etamine, Moire, Eponge and Basket weaves,

$10.00, $15.00 and $19.50

The Seemingly Uncorsetted Figure

Just now we are hearing much about the "Seemingly Uncorsetted Figure" which is truly seemingly only since the corset requirements are more exacting than ever before.

This uncorsetted effect is acquired by certain women with the laced front corset, by others with the laced back. We can advise the type best suited to your figure and recommend for your inspection the new styles of



Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

The low busts and long skirts are extremely comfortable when they are properly designed, and in recommending Warner's we know that we can give you absolute satisfaction.

Try a Warner Model

The new styles are made in varying lengths of different materials—soft batistes, plain or prettily figured broches, and heavier coutille, ranging in price from..... $1.00 to $5.00

Easter Gloves

Have you thought of your Easter Gloves? Our new Spring Gloves are here for you—reliable makes only.

Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, prix seam sewn, spear point backs, English tan colors. Regular price $1.25. Pair..... 89c

Real French Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in black, embroidered in white, and white with black, also tan, gray, mahogany. A guaranteed glove for, pair..... $1.00

Fownes' Real Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, 4 rows silk embroidered backs, tan, with two-toned embroidery, black with white, and white with black. Guaranteed glove, pair..... $1.50

White Doeskin Gloves, prix seam sewn, with spear point back, 1 clasp. Guaranteed washable, pair..... $1.00, $1.50

Come Friday and Saturday to Our Big Millinery Exhibit

We know you will be amply repaid for your visit.

Everybody is commenting favorably on our millinery. The result of our increasing determination during the past week of preparation to clinch more strongly our title of Lowell's Leading Millinery Department has been successful and truly gratifying.

We have planned many specials in spring millinery for this week which will create ready response from our patrons, and a record-breaking business. Come Friday and Saturday to the busiest millinery section in this city.

NEW TRIMMED HATS AT NEW LOW PRICES

At our Millinery Opening last week our display of popular priced Trimmed Hats was the subject of much favorable comment. Our display includes copies of the latest Watteau and other French models, also new poke, sailor and other effects, the products of our own skilled milliners.

Prices not to be equalled in the city at

$3.98, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00

NEW HEMP SHAPES

We offer these hats as a special item for Friday and Saturday. New spring shapes of hemp, tagal, azure, chip, etc., in the very latest styles and colors. These values are unusual so early in the season. Special for Friday and Saturday **98c**

FINE MILAN HEMPS

These are exceptionally high quality hats and the assortment of shapes and styles is exquisite. All the new blue, tango, green, yellow and other colors are displayed as well as a complete assortment in black. Value one-third more. **$2.49**

NEW SPRING TRIMMINGS

The trimming this season offers an almost unlimited choice since flowers, fancy feathers, ostrich pieces, stick-ups, wreaths, etc., all find prominence. Our assortments are complete and include all the new spring colors. **49c TO $2.98**

NEW RIBBONS

Ribbons are destined to be the most popular trimming this season, either alone or with flower combinations. We call your attention to our assortment of new millinery ribbons, in satin, taffetta, moire, Dresden, etc. All the newest shades are included. Special at yard **39c**

YOUNG FOLKS' HATS

We have not forgotten the young people and our hats for them are the prettiest we have ever shown. There is a complete assortment of shapes as well as newly, ready-to-put-on hats, becomingly and youthfully trimmed. **98c—$1.98**

Housekeepers, Attention!

TODAY and TOMORROW we offer these extraordinary values in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads and Linens.

READ EVERY ITEM

49c Sheets, size 72x90, made of good bleached cotton, subject to slight imperfections. Sale price, each..... 29c

65c Sheets, size 72x90, made of extra heavy bleached cotton, subject to slight imperfections. Sale price, each.... 49c

12 1-2c Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of nice fine bleached cotton, subject to imperfections. Sale price..... 3 for 25c

19c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36, subject to imperfections. Sale price..... 2 for 25c

12 1-2c Turkish Towels, heavy spongy quality. Sale price..... 3 for 25c

17c Large Size and Heavy Turkish Towels. Sale price..... 2 for 25c

25c Extra Large and Heavy Weight Turkish Towels, subject to imperfections. Sale price, each..... 19c

$1.00, the Popular White Crocheted Spreads, medium weight, assorted patterns. Sale price, each..... 59c

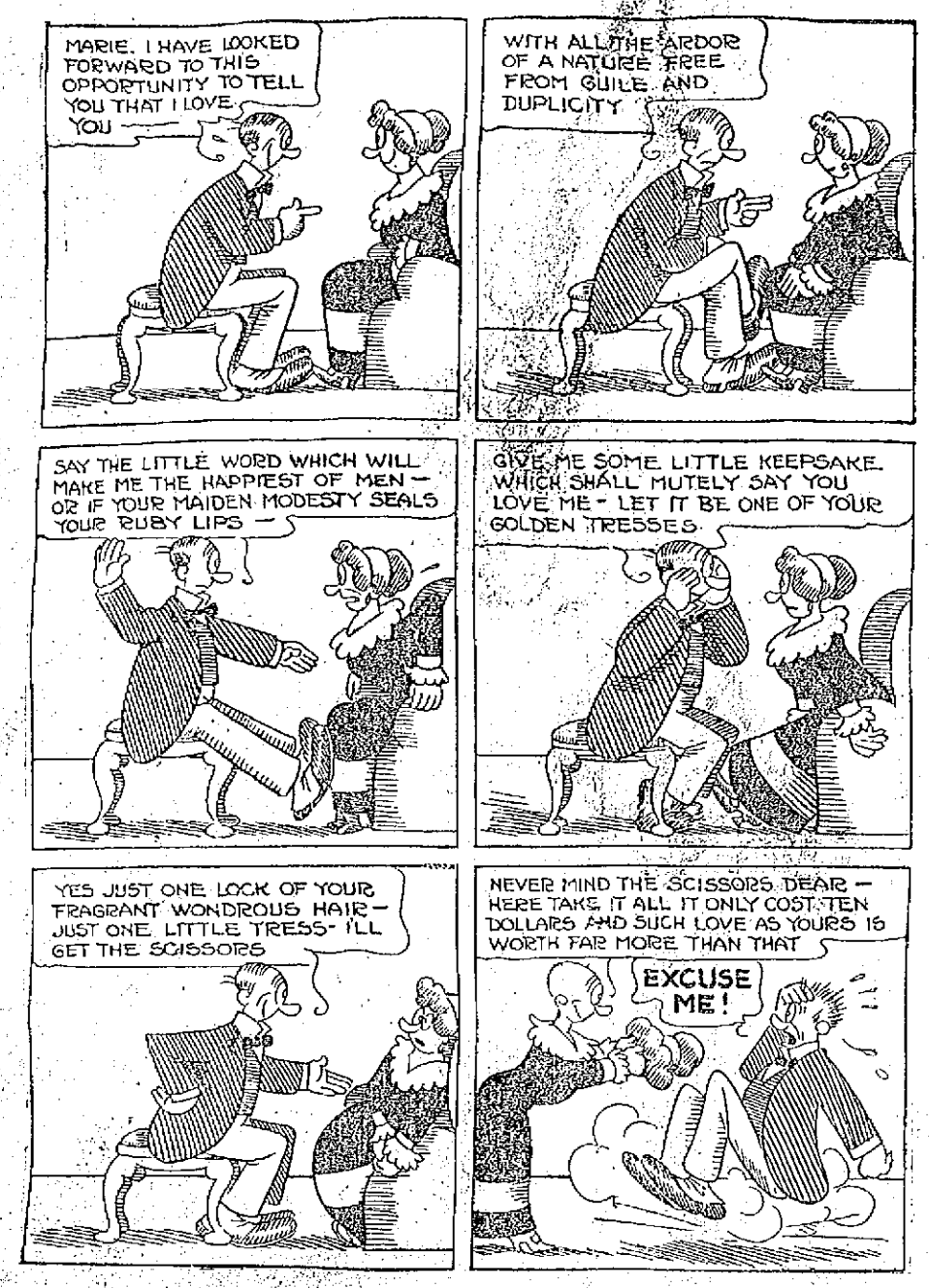
$1.50 White Crocheted Spreads, fringed cut corners, full double bed size. Sale price, each..... $1.25

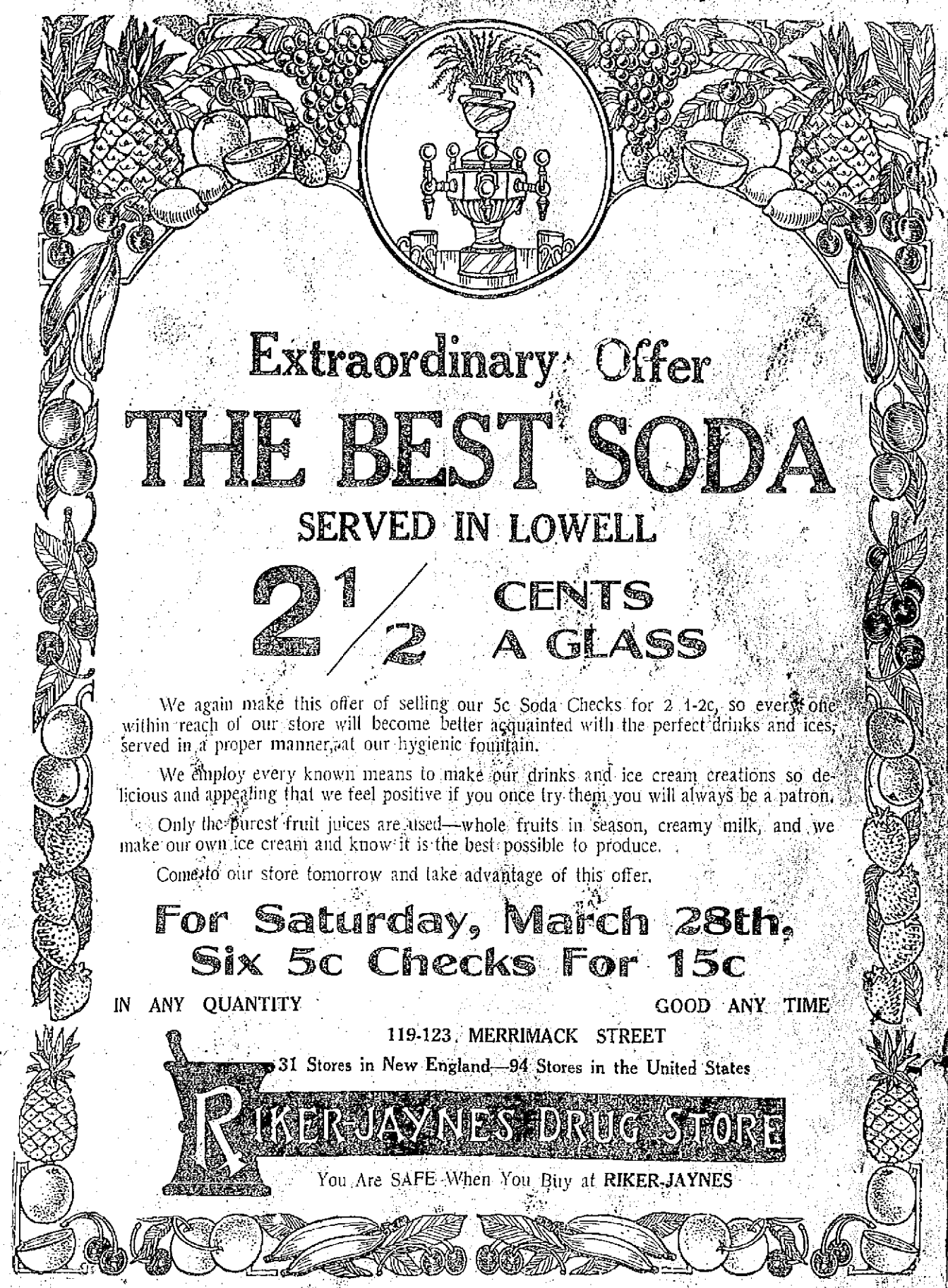
59c Mercerized Damask, 72 inches wide. Sale price, a yard..... 35c

$1.39 and $1.50 Snow White Table Damask—A special that will appeal to all lovers of fine linen, beautiful new patterns, pure Irish linen, in a perfect smooth fine weave. Special value, per yard..... $1.00

We have Napkins to Match at, per dozen..... $2.50 and $3.00

EXCUSE ME





GOVERNOR CALLS MEETING

An all Day Conference at State House to Promote Interest of Cities and Towns

Several Lowell men have received invitations from Gov. David I. Walsh to attend a conference of men representing every city and town in the commonwealth for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of making the cities and towns of Massachusetts better places to live in. The guests from this city include Mayor Murphy, Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, George S. Harrigan of the board of trade, Harry Dunlap, Clarence Nelson, Percy H. Wilson and Jesse D. Crook of the city planning board.

By calling this conference, to be held beginning at 9.30 a. m. in Ford hall, Boston, Saturday, April 4, the governor will express the purpose of the commonwealth to contribute more actively to the progress and prosperity of her communities; it will be conducted by men widely experienced in planning and securing the progress and development of cities and towns.

In his letter announcing the meeting, Governor Walsh says:

"Men frequently speak of city and town development with a feeling of awe, as if there was a mystery about it. As a matter of fact, it requires just the same ordered forethought and systematic application of every-day common sense and energy that is necessary to the upbuilding of a private enterprise. Cities in this and other countries have appreciated the problems of what makes for industrial and commercial prosperity and are making progress quite as spectacular as are some of the larger business corporations. Therefore, this conference will discuss the future of manufacturing and agriculture in Massachusetts.

Benjamin M. Rastall, director of the municipal service bureau of New York city and a man of national reputation in development work, has promised to lead the conference. John H. Fahey of Boston, the newly elected president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, will act as chairman. A committee on arrangements has been appointed from among the secretaries of the various business and commercial organizations of Massachusetts.

The program arranged for that day is as follows:

9.30 a. m.—Opening session.

1—Announcements and address by the presiding officer.

2—Welcoming address by His Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of the commonwealth, "Some Special Problems in the Advance of Massachusetts."

3—Address by D. M. Ralstall, formerly director of the Wisconsin state board of public affairs of the Milwaukee bureau of economy and efficiency, of the advancements of Fondulac, Duluth and other cities, and professor of business administration at the University of Wisconsin, "Fundamentals of City Development."

4—Question box. People interested are invited to mail questions which they would be especially interested in having discussed. The questions must be mailed at least one week prior to the conference.

Arrangements will be made to have such questions discussed freely by authorities of state and national reputation.

1 p. m.—Luncheon in Kingsley hall, Ford building.

The Boston chamber will provide a buffet-luncheon and those attending the conferences are invited to the luncheon as the guests of the Boston chamber of commerce.

2 p. m.—Afternoon session.

1—"How Can Massachusetts Compete with Western Promotion Offers?" Edward T. Taylor of East Boston, formerly interested in development propositions at Niagara Falls and elsewhere, will open the discussion.

Discussion speeches to be limited to two minutes.

2—"What is the Most Important Thing a City Planning Commission Can Do to Develop Its Community?" Speaker not yet selected. Discussion speeches to be limited to two minutes.

3—"The Development of Our Small Towns—How Can It Best Be Accomplished?"

Prof. Thomas N. Carver, for years a professor of economics at Harvard university and now in charge of the rural organization and sanitation, recently established by the agricultural department of the national government, will open the discussion.

People interested are invited to mail questions which they would be especially interested in having discussed. Arrangements will be made to have such discussions discussed by state and national authorities of reputation.

6—4.45 p. m., concluding discussion.

6—Adjournment.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

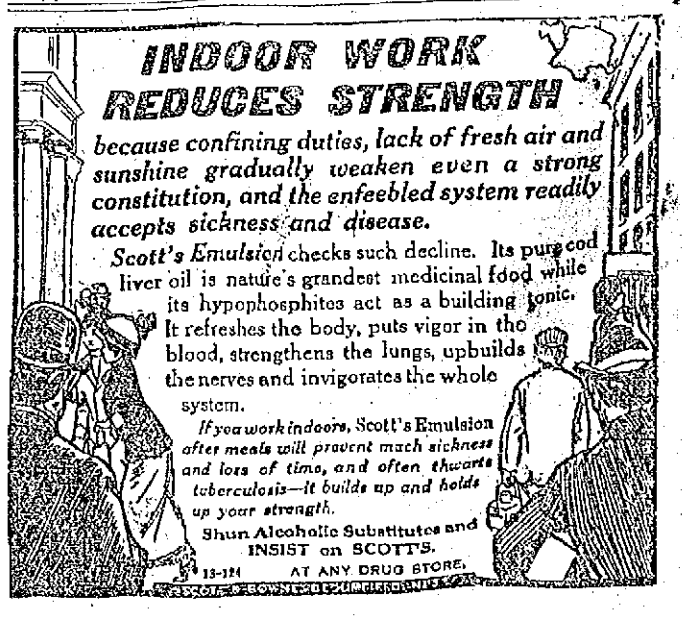
FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.



Coal, Otto Coke and Dry Kindlings

In large or small quantities. The best that money can buy at lowest market prices. Very prompt delivery now as we are up to our orders.

JOHN P. QUINN

Telephones 1180 or 2480—When one is busy call the other.

PRESIDENT BAKER FIGHTS FEDS TO RETAIN CATCHER KILLIFER

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—President William F. Baker of the Phillies has just issued the following statement: "The attempt of the Chicago Federal league club to enjoin Catcher Killifer from performing his contract with us did not find us unprepared. Although they selected a distant jurisdiction in which to begin their suit, they found themselves before one of the strongest courts in this country, which will unquestionably see the justice of our position and may be relied upon to rebuke all efforts to tempt players to jump contracts." Baker is in turn suing to recover the services of Pitcher Seaton, now with Brooklyn.

15,000 LAID OFF

40,000 Others Put on Shorter Time by the Penn. Railroad

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Confirmation was had from the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday that the company within the last three months has laid off about 15,000 employes on the lines east of Pittsburgh, in carrying out its policy of retrenchment.

It is said that about 40,000 of the remaining 125,000 employes have been placed on shorter time. Two hundred clerks in the general offices in this city have been laid off within a day or two.

Some weeks ago the company took off several expensive through trains, and it was stated yesterday that further curtailment in the passenger train service is being worked out.

According to the report, which the company confirms, the orders for retrenchment and economy cover improvements and extensions, work upon which has been either stopped or reduced.

STRUCK BY CAKE OF ICE

DANIEL GAGE CO.'S TEAMSTER SUSTAINED SCALP WOUND EARLY THIS FORENOON

Fred Mayville, employed as a teamster by the Daniel Gage Ice Co., was struck on the head with a heavy piece of ice while attempting to unload his wagon at the corner of Middlesex street and Postoffice avenue about 7.15 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was sent for, but before it arrived the man had been taken into a doctor's office in the Traders Bank building and treated. He was suffering from a severe scalp wound.

BLEW OUT WINDOWS

BOMB EXPLODED IN TENEMENT HOUSE IN SO. NORWALK, CONN., WHERE THERE IS A STRIKE

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 27.—As a climax to a series of disturbances following the strike of weavers at the Meller Gloria silk mills, a bomb was exploded in the tenement house owned by Julian von Kurzkowski, in Wantlpank, yesterday. The owner of the building is a stockholder in the mills. The only damage done was to blow out of number of windows and cause fright to several families.

SAYS HUSBAND KICKED HER

BOSTON, March 27.—That her husband kicked her and blackened her eye because she sprinkled sugar on some milk doughnuts was a statement made by Henrietta R. White before Judge Raymond in the jury waived session of the Norfolk superior court in the contested divorce case of Mrs. White against Ralph N. White, both of Stoughton, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. The husband denied any mistreatment. The court reserved its decision.

HINDU HELD IN $1000

ADVOCATE OF SOCIAL RADICAL REFORM WAS ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Har Dyal, the Hindu advocate of radical social reform, who was arrested Wednesday by immigration officials on the ground that he is undesirable was released yesterday on $1000 bonds.

In the preparation of his defense, Dyal said he would submit to the secretary of labor at Washington a copy of a pamphlet written by William J. Bryan in 1908 in which he says Mr. Bryan denounced the British rule in India. Dyal's arrest is said to have followed a countrywide investigation into the actions of Hindus in the United States who are suspected of fomenting sedition against the British government in India.

ROBBED OF EVERY CENT

WILLIAM CORBETT OF BRISTOL, N. H., LOSES $15 AND WATCH IN HAVERHILL LODGING HOUSE

HAVERHILL, March 27.—William Corbett of Bristol, N. H., told Sergt. Sullivan at the police station yesterday that he had been robbed of every cent he had as well as his gold watch.

Wednesday he engaged a room at 41 Emerson street. A short time later a young woman teached the house and said that her husband and uncle were rooming there. Corbett being pointed out as the uncle. Early yesterday morning the man who was claimed as her husband called her and both left the house.

When Corbett awoke he discovered that he had been robbed of $15 and his watch, but the police have been unable to find trace of the man and woman who claimed him as their relative, nor does Corbett know who they are.

U. S. COMMISSIONER MISSING

NEW YORK, March 27.—Federal officials today continued their search for Mark A. Foote, United States commissioner, who disappeared five days ago, according to a report made yesterday by Mrs. Foote. It was reported at the federal building that Foote had been despondent because most of the cases recently had been given to other commissioners.

WOMEN HELD UP

Highway Robbery Attempted in Northampton—Man Runs When Intended Victims Scream

NORTHAMPTON, March 27.—Since the Smith college students left Wednesday for their easter vacation crooks, who have been operating at college boarding houses for several weeks, have gone a step farther, for late Wednesday night a highway robbery was attempted.

As Miss Katherine Taylor, a German teacher at the college, and a woman friend, were walking along Arnold av., a man jumped from behind a tree, leveled a revolver at them and ordered them to hold up their hands. Both women screamed and the man ran.

Other attempts at robbery on the streets were reported to the police yesterday.

TIVERTON BOY KILLED

TIVERTON, R. I., March 27.—John Maderios, 10 years old, was killed by a Fall River-Newport electric car while running across the tracks in North Tiverton last night.

TEACHING FORCE TO BE CUT

WORCESTER, March 27.—Because the city council gave an appropriation of only $15,000 for municipal playgrounds during the coming summer, the playground commission, which had asked for $20,000, voted yesterday to discontinue the playgrounds at Burncoat Park, University Park and East Park and in the school yards at Ash street, Belmont street, Canterbury street, Downing street and Grafton street.

The playground at Chandler hill and the public bath at Bell Pond will be combined, so the commission will have in operation next summer 16 playgrounds as against 25 last summer. As a result of cutting the number of playgrounds of the teaching force will be cut from 77 to 45.

Thomas E. Holland, the new supervisor of playgrounds, was voted a salary of $1300. His predecessor, W. Francis Hyde, was paid a salary of $2400, but he worked through the year. Mr. Holland will be in service during the playground season and will take charge of the work on April 1 to get things into shape for the summer.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store For Thrifty People

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT

NEWS FROM OUR

Annual Rug Sale

Simmered right down to facts. We report for this rug sale that began its selling yesterday, more rugs than we've ever offered before. All the attractive patterns and colorings brought out during the past season—Perfect rugs, imperfect rugs, sample rugs and discarded patterns, and the best values we've ever tried to interest you in. All grades—all sizes.

AT ABOUT 1-2 REGULAR PRICES—DON'T MISS LOOKING OVER THESE VALUES

EAST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR

10,000 YARDS OF FINE

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS

AT 12½c YARD FOR THE 25c GRADES

Our gingham sale is on—Plaids, stripes and plain ginghams, 32 inches wide, fast colors, all the new combinations of colors, made for this season; short lengths put up in proper length for the spring sewing.

PALMER STREET — RIGHT AISLE

Underprices

An Item—

COIN HOLDERS with chains. Butler finish, for dimes, nickels and quarters. Specially priced 50c

An Item—

GOLD FILLED ROSARIES in all the desirable stones. These are an exceptional value. Specially priced 50c

An Item—

COLORITE to freshen your straw hat—dull black, cadet blue, green, violet, cardinal, brown, burnt straw, jet black and navy blue. Specially priced ..... 19c Bottle

WEST SECTION — RIGHT AISLE

MEN'S WEAR

150 PAIRS MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Salesmen's samples, in black, tan and gray, medium and heavy stock, made with gauntlet or short wrist at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to $2.00 pair ..... 39c, 69c, 98c Pair

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHIRTS—Made just like father's; fine madras, crepe and percales, made coat style, French or laundered cuffs. Those with French cuffs have a separate collar to match, at ..... 50c, 69c, $1.00 and $1.50

Plain colors in fine chambray, percale, with neat stripes, made with collar attached. Special ..... 45c Each

50 DOZEN FINE PERCALE SHIRTS FOR MEN—Neat patterns, fast colors, made coat style, cuffs attached. Always sold at 50c. Special at 49c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—SPRING WEIGHTS—The Bristol natural wool and white, medium weight shirts and drawers, all sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50, in regular and stout lengths ..... $1.00 Each

The Bristol cashmere shirts and drawers, camel hair and white, sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50, just the weight for spring wear 50c

SPECIAL—59c UNION SUITS FOR MEN, medium and light weight in ecru color, the light weight suits made with short sleeves, sizes 34 to 46. These are mill cuts; imperfections very slight. Usual price $1.00 ..... 59c

MEN'S BATHROBES—15 robes, good patterns, best make. Regular price $5.00 each. Special to close $3.75

EAST SECTION — LEFT AISLE

Select Your Easter Suit Now

While the smartest and best of the new styles are here and while we can give you perfect service.

As usual, you can get more style and value at a modest price here.

Beautiful suits are shown in crepe poplin, gabardine, crepe Bedford, plain poplin and many other new materials in a large range of the most favored shades.

SAMPLE SUITS, AT $15.00
One reel of manufacturer's sample suits, in all colors and materials. Worth $20.00 to $22.50.

NEW CREPE AND POPLIN SUITS in perfect shades of navy, reseda, green, copen, wistaria; smart kimono style, with frilled skirt. Very special, at $18.50

STUNNING SUITS of crepe poplin, gabardine, crepe Bedford, serge, poplin, and black and white checks. Extra value, at $25.00

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Pretty Spring Waists

Hundreds of dainty creations that are very feminine in their new lacey frills and ruffles; styles that defy the most gifted writer to describe; styles that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

NEW JAP SILK AND TUB SILK WAISTS, in white or pretty stripes. Special, at $1.98

NEW VOILE, LAWN AND CREPE WAISTS, in dainty styles, with the new drop shoulder, high or low neck long or short sleeves. Special, at $1.98

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—A large assortment of crepe de chine waists, in white, navy, copen, peach, lemon, nile green. Priced at $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

SECOND FLOOR

THE BALANCE OF THE J. FREEMAN

Men's Furnishing Stock

To be sold in our Basement, Men's Wear Section, at 1-2 PRICE AND LESS. This includes the medium grades of Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters and Small Furnishings. As the following items show, the values embrace some of the most attractive to economical buyers that we have ever been able to offer. Sale begins today—Quantities, of course, are limited, and an early choice is therefore advisable.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, blue and brown, mostly all shirts. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 29c Each

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Freeman price 45c at ..... 29c Each

Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, shirts and drawers in all sizes. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 35c, 3 for $1.00

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, best quality. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 39c Each

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, slightly soiled. Freeman price 75c, at ..... 50c Each

Men's All Wool Underwear, natural, plain and Jersey, also camel hair and red. Freeman price $1.00 to $1.25, at ..... 65c Each

Men's Heavy Union Suits. Freeman price $1.00, at ..... 69c Suit

Men's Medium Weight Union Suits. Freeman price $1.00, at ..... 69c Suit

Men's Medium Weight Jersey Ribbed, ecru, blue, brown and salmon. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 29c Each

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' Jersey Underwear, silver gray. Freeman price 25c, at ..... 15c Each

Boys' Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru. Freeman price 25c, at 20c

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Freeman price 25c, at 20c

Boys' Jersey Union Suits, seconds quality. Freeman price 39c suit, at ..... 29c Suit

Boys' Jersey and Heavy Fleeced Union Suits. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 35c Suit

WORKING SHIRTS

Men's Shirts, made of plain chambray. Freeman price 39c, at ..... 25c Each

Men's Working Shirts, cut full size, made of fine woven cheviots, plain chambray and flannelette. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 29c Each

Men's Flannel Shirts, made of good wool flannel, gray, blue and khaki color—
Freeman price $1.00, at 79c
Freeman price $1.50 at $1.19
Freeman price $2.00, at $1.50

Men's 50c and 75c Jampers, made of heavy stripe denim, at ..... 35c Each

Men's Overalls, made of striped denim, black duck and heavy gingham, broken sizes. Freeman price 50c, at ..... 35c Pair

Pants Overalls, made of heavy blue striped denim. 50c value, at ..... 25c Pair

PAINTERS' JUMPERS

White Jumpers, made of good, heavy drill, slightly soiled. Freeman price 50c, at 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good percale, in very neat stripes. Freeman price 45c, at 29c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine cheviots and percale. Freeman price 50c, at 39c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Men's Heavy Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.00, at ..... 69c Each

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.50, at 89c

Men's Wool and Worsted Sweaters, red and gray. Freeman price $3.00 to $4.00, at $2.00 Each

Boys' Wool Sweaters, red, gray and brown. Freeman price $1.00, at 75c

Boys' Worsted Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.50, at $1.19

MEN'S COLLARS

Men's Celluloid Collars, all makes. Worth from 15c to 25c, at ..... 5c Each

Men's Linen Collars, all styles, broken sizes, 15c value, at ..... 5c Each

Men's Linen Cuffs. 20c value, at ..... 5c Pair

Men's Linen Reversible Collars, broken sizes, 10c Box

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, seconds of the 10c quality, at ..... 5c Pair

Black Cashmere Finished Hose. Freeman price 15c pair, at ..... 10c Pair

Men's Heavy Merino Hose, slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value, at ..... 9c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

Men's Heavy Blue Mixture Hose. 25c value, at 15c Pair

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Men's Heavy Police and Firemen's Suspenders, double back, solid leather ends and cast off. Freeman price 25c, at ..... 15c Pair

Men's Suspenders, made of fine lisle elastic web, leather ends and cast off. Freeman price 25c, at ..... 15c Pair

Men's Padded Garters. Freeman price 15c, at 10c Pair

Men's Fancy Arm Bands. Freeman price 25c, at ..... 15c Pair

HATS AND CAPS FROM FREEMAN STOCK

Men's $2.00 Soft Hats, at 98c
Men's $1.50 Soft Hats, at 79c
Men's $1.00 Soft Hats, at 59c
Men's 50c Soft Hats, at 29c
$2.00 Men's Stiff Hats, at $1.39
$1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, at 98c
$1.00 Men's Caps, at 69c
75c and 50c Men's Caps, at 39c
50c Men's Caps, at 25c
25c Men's Caps, at 15c

LIFE OF SECRECY

Woman Seeks Half of Millionaire Ironmaster's Estate

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Intimate details of the life of Louis Philip Ewald, late ironmaster of St. Louis and Louisville, which he devoted painstaking efforts and a small fortune to keep secret, were revealed yesterday, almost five years after his death, during trial of the suit brought by Ellen J. Golden, of Ewald, by which she seeks to establish dower rights in Ewald's estate, alleging she was his common law wife.

Ewald's estate was estimated to be worth about $4,000,000. He willed $15,000 each to nine brothers and sisters, most of whom live in St. Louis, and the remainder to Ellen Golden's three children, whom Ewald adopted. The woman is suing for a judgment for half the personal estate and a widow's interest in the realty, aggregating approximately $2,000,000.

The plaintiff on the witness stand yesterday testified that the alleged common law marriage between herself and Ewald took place in St. Louis in March, 1890. Prior to leaving St. Louis to take up her residence in an elaborate home bought for her by Ewald, in an exclusive residence section of this city, she lived in Williamsport, Pa., Pittsburg, Washington, Chicago and Denver.

More than 100 telegrams, containing expressions of affection purporting to have been from Ewald and addressed to the plaintiff under the name of "Mrs. E. J. Seaman" at a Detroit hotel, were read to the jury.

The plaintiff admitted she was never generally known as Mrs. Ewald. Testimony at the trial which began Monday has disclosed the double life led by the eccentric millionaire ironmaster who apparently had a mania for secrecy. Although Ewald operated a large iron foundry here for a score of years and accumulated several million dollars, he virtually was unknown personally in this city.

He shunned even ordinary notice, made only such acquaintances as his business necessitated, and took no part in the city's affairs. He spent much of his time in St. Louis and kept most of his banking accounts in that city. It was brought out that he frequently had $2,000,000 at a time on deposit in St. Louis banks.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MOTOR CYCLE RAN INTO A PAIR OF HORSES—BOTH MEN WERE INJURED

Two young men, Fred Pinard and Thomas Lalley, both of Manchester, N. H., narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when the motorcycle upon which they were riding collided with a team owned by Thomas McDonald, a Lawrence horse dealer, and driven by a man named John Boulger. Pinard sustained several cuts about the face and head while his companion, Lalley, escaped with a severe shaking up.

The accident occurred on the Lawrence boulevard, near the Bay State Street railway car shed. The pair were headed this way and while rounding a sharp curve the cycle struck the vehicle and threw both of the young men to the road. Pinard was placed in the wagon and rushed to this city to receive medical attendance and later left for his home in Manchester. The machine was practically wrecked.

IMPORT TRADE OF U. S.

In its monograph "Annual Review of Foreign Commerce of the United States," just issued, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, states that the striking characteristics of the import trade of the United States in the fiscal year 1913, when compared with the import trade of earlier years, are: (1) An increased percentage entering free of duty, and (2) an increased percentage imported for use in manufacturing. The percentage of the imports which entered free of duty in 1913 was 54.47, being larger than in any earlier year except 1892 (55.36 per cent) and 1894 (57.98 per cent), the opening and closing years of the brief period in which sugar was admitted free of duty under the act of 1890. The total value of merchandise imported free of duty in the fiscal year 1913 was 987.6 million dollars, against 367.2 million in 1900; and of dutiable, 825.5 million dollars, against 482.7 million in 1900, merchandise entering free of duty in 1913 having formed 54.47 per cent of the total imports, against 43.21 per cent in 1900.

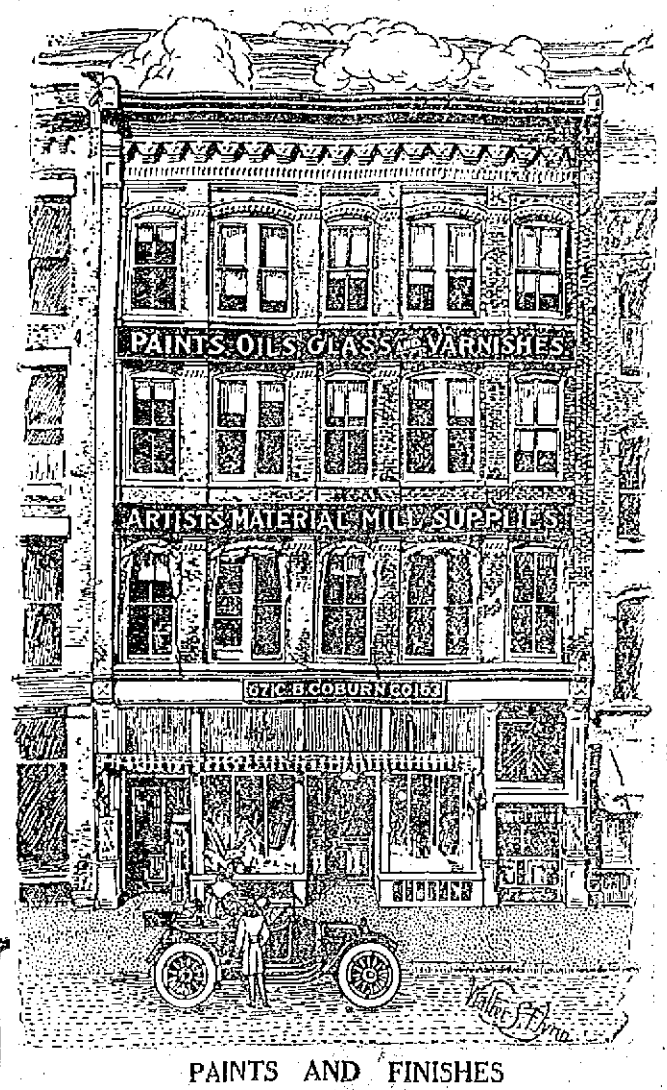
Manufacturers' raw materials form a steadily increasing share of the imports, having been, in 1870, but 12.79 per cent; in 1880, 13.74 per cent; in 1890, 21.62 per cent; in 1900, 32.5 per cent; and in 1913, 36 per cent. The growth in importations of manufactures for further use in manufacturing was relatively less than that of raw materials, since that group formed 12.75 per cent of the imports in 1879 and 13.27 per cent in 1913. Manufacturers' raw materials imported in 1913 aggregated 656.2 million dollars, against 276.2 million in 1900, and manufactures for further use in manufacturing showed, in 1913 a total importation of 342.4 million dollars, against 134.3 million in 1900.

Foodstuffs in a crude condition formed 11.7 per cent of the imports in 1913 and 11.5 per cent in 1900; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, 10.7 per cent in 1913 and 15.7 per cent in 1900; and manufactures ready for consumption, 22.5 per cent of the total in 1913, against 23.9 per cent in 1900. The principal increase in importations of manufacturers' materials occurred in non-dutiable articles, of which the imports in 1913 were 509.7 million dollars, against 210.4 million in 1900, while dutiable crude materials imported for use in manufacturing in 1913 aggregated 125.5 million dollars, against 65.5 million in 1900. The above figures relate to general imports, those of imports for consumption differing but slightly from general import figures in totals and percentages.

Other notable features of the import trade as well as many interesting facts relative to the export trade of the United States in the fiscal year 1913 are discussed in the monograph, copies of which may be procured upon application to the department of commerce.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. B. COBURN CO.



PAINTS AND FINISHES

HARRISONS TOWN & COUNTRY PAINT 40 COLORS AND ALL GOOD

Town and Country Paint covers well, looks well and wears well. It is in ever way the kind of paint that any good painter would mix for himself if he had the facilities. All regular shades, gal. $1.80

Free Color Cards.

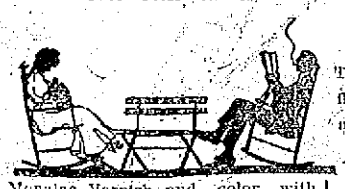
Old Colony Paint is a durable paint with a lasting oil gloss. It works easily under the brush. Every can is full measure.

24 colors and all good.

All regular shades, gal.....$1.40

Free Color Cards.

OLD COLONY PAINT



Monatac Varnish and color with one stroke of the brush. Try it on your porch furniture. Can 25c

Free Color Cards.

U. S. N. DECK PAINT

This is a good paint for your piazza floors. It dries hard and smooth and resists wear.

All regular shades, qt. 65c

Wire Screen Paint

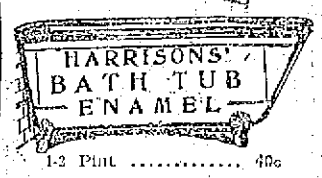
That doesn't clog the mesh.

1-2 pt. 15c
1 pt. 25c
1 qt. 45c

A durable glossy black.

Under-lac gives equal satisfaction on floors, linoleums, woodwork and furniture. Under-lac is a thin, elastic, transparent spirit varnish. It is easy to spread.

Pint 40c



1-2 Pint 40c

WOODLIFE SHINGLE STAIN

Liquid and Colors separate; mixed as needed.

Woodlife Shingle Stain Color, lb. .....15c to 25c
Woodlife Shingle Stain Liquid, gallon 50c

16 Colors—Free Color Cards.

Master Painters' Kalsomine, lb.	.05	Copper Boat Paint, qt.	.70
Muresco Kalsomine, lb.	.05	Carriage Paint, qt.	.75
Std. Cold Water Paint, lb.	.06	Interior Preservative, qt.	.75
Greenore, blind paint, lb.	.12	Coburn's Floor Finish, qt.	.80
Stove Pipe Enamel, can	.15	Yacht White, for boats, qt.	.95
Japanese Enamel, can	.15	P. G. Enamel, for boilers, gal.	1.05
Pratt's Liquid Dryer, pt.	.18	Harrison's Barn Paint, gal.	1.00
Bicycle Enamel, 1-4 pt.	.20	Coburn's Spar Varnish, qt.	1.23
Aluminum Paint, 1-2 pt.	.25	Harrison's Clearlac, gal.	1.25
Johnson's Wood Dyes, 1-2 pt.	.30	Harrison's Roof Paint, gal.	1.25
Gold Finish, 1-2 pt.	.35	Harrison's Wagon Paint, gal.	1.60
Refrigerator Enamel, 1-2 pt.	.40	Driwal Coating, gal.	1.65
Ripolin Enamel (imported) ½ pt	.50	Dixon's Graphite Paint, gal.	1.75
Harrison's Oil Stains, p. s., qt.	.50	Rice's Mill White, gal.	2.00
Interior Finish Flat, qt.	.50	Antoxide, for iron, gal.	2.10
Furniture Varnish, qt.	.50	Flowkote Enamel, gal.	4.00
Cement Floor Coating, qt.	.65		
Bull Dog Paint Remover, qt.	.70		

The Pyrene is a one-quart fire extinguisher which is efficient on electrical fires and all other fires of a highly inflammable nature. It will throw a continuous stream to a distance of 30 feet.

Price $7.00

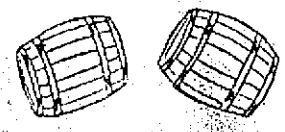
1-2-3 Cotton Clothes Line is waterproof and stainless. It is made in Lowell. Sold in fifty, seventy-five and hundred foot hanks.

3-16 in. Diameter, 50 foot hanks.....13c

1-4 in. Diameter, 50 foot hanks.....26c

The Lowell Fire Extinguisher throws a stream a distance of fifty feet. It is forty times as efficient as water. It extinguishes fires of oil, naphtha and gasolene. Capacity 3 gallons. Price $9.00

Specify Rex Flintkote Roofing. It will actually protect your property, day in and day out, in fair weather and foul, under all possible conditions. Get prices and a sample to test at Coburn's.



These Oak Kegs make suitable containers for hop and root beers, wines, cider and the like. They are all in prime cooperage. 5, 10, 20 and 30 gallon capacity.

$1.05, $1.22, $2.20, $2.40

TIDINGS of SPRING and SUMMER NECESSITIES

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY Coburn's store was gutted by fire, but it did not cripple the business. Our biggest asset was not the merchandise in the store, but the good-will of our customers—something that fires cannot damage.

Every department of this store is well supplied and constantly replenished with new goods to meet the needs of the buying public. C. B. Coburn Co. give you superior service, prompt delivery and the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for.

Coburn's Roach Death is an odorless white powder which positively exterminates Ants, Bugs, Clocks, Roaches and other insect pests.

½ lb. tins 20c
1 lb. tins 35c

Pure Sulphur Fumigating Candles for the disinfection of rooms, bedding, clothing and drapery, stables, kennels, poultry houses and cellars, 5c, 10c, 25c

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

A Delightful Purifier

A Disinfectant, Cleanser, Deodorizer and Antiseptic. As a cleaner it is much more economical than soaps and washing compounds. Descriptive circular of uses supplied on application. Pt. 15c

Carbolic Acid Crystals

By adding water to these crystals, you can make your own Carbolic Acid — any strength, pound bottle.....35c

40 Per Cent. Formaldehyde

A Germicide, fungicide and deodorizer, pt. 25c

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

For medicinal purposes.

Guaranteed to be unsurpassed in purity, strength and keeping qualities.

½ lb. 10c
1 lb. 17c

LISTERINE

Antiseptic, Deodorant and Prophylactic, bottles

19c, 37c, 67c

Coburn's Liquid Soap

A pure vegetable oil soap for the skin and shampoo. It is free from artificial coloring and other injurious substances and is distinctly better than ordinary soap which is made from tallow, lard and animal matters.

½ pt..... 20c
Pt..... 35c

Automatic Liquid Soap Dispensers, $1.25

Dispenser free with every single purchase of five gallons of soap.

Whale Oil Soap, for washing dogs, kills fleas, lb..... 10c

Magic Mosquito Bite Cure and Insect Exterminator, large bot., 25c

Naphthaline Flakes and Naphthaline Balls, lb.....10c; 3 lbs. 25c

Water Glass, for preserving eggs. Pt .....5c; qt. 10c
Directions on the label.

PURE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

GLADLY DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

Hypo Soda, lb.	5c	Cocoanut Oil, lb.	20c
Sulphur (Flowers), lb.	5c	Insect Powder, lb.	25c
Saleratus, lb.	5c	Rochelle Salts, lb.	29c
Sal Soda, 2 lbs.	5c	Cream Tartar, lb.	29c
Epsom Salts, lb.	5c	Powdered Arrow Root, lb.	30c
Benzine, pt.	5c	Gum Arabic, lb.	30c
French Chalk, lb.	5c	Pow'd Carb. Magnesia, lb.	30c
Laundry Blue, oz.	5c	Imported Rose Water, pt.	35c
Fuller's Earth, lb.	5c	Imported Bay Rum, pt.	35c
Corn Starch, lb.	6c	Powdered Arrow Root, lb.	30c
Pow'd Borax, lb.	7c	Italian Olive Oil, pt.	40c
Maxseed, whole or ground, lb.	8c	Camphorated Oil, pt.	40c
Paraffine Wax, lb.	9c	Gold Medal Gelatine, lb.	42c
Denatured Alcohol, pt.	10c	Grain Alcohol, pt.	45c
Ammonia full strength, pt.	10c	Camphor Gum, lb.	52c
Dextrine, lb.	10c	Oil Sweet Almond, 3 oz.	25c
Carbolic Acid, pt.	10c	Oil Cassia (cleaned) oz.	15c
Wood Alcohol, pt.	12c	Oil Cedar Leaves, 3 oz.	25c
Cottonseed Oil, pt.	15c	Oil Clove, oz.	15c
Sal Ammoniac, lb.	15c	Oil Eucalyptus, oz.	10c
Witch Hazel, pt.	15c	Oil Peppermint, oz.	35c
Oxalic Acid, lb.	15c	Oil Sassafras, artificial, oz.	10c
Castor Oil, pt.	17c	Oil Sassafras, natural, oz.	15c
Boracic Acid, lb.	19c	Oil Wintergreen, artificial, oz.	10c
Corrosive Sublimate, pt.	20c	Oil Wintergreen, sweet birch, oz.	20c

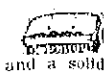
Protect Your Trees, Vines and Shrubs

Arsenate of Lead, lb.	18c
White Hellebore, lb.	20c
Paris Green, lb. pkg.	24c
Gypsy Moth Creosote, gal.	35c
Lime-Sulphur Solution, gal.	35c
Scaleside, single gal.	75c
Bug Death, 12½ lb. pkg.	$1.00

Quantity prices lower.

Creosote Brushes	35c
Tin Sprayers	50c

Yellow and White Chamois Skins for cleaning all surfaces having a high polish; for making watch pockets, sachet and face powder bags, and for straining gasoline....8c to 72c
Heavy Auto Chamois.....$1.25



Nail Brush with seven rows of close set black horse hair and a solid white wood back, 55c

Hair Brushes with nine rows of extra long white bristles and polished rosewood back..... 80c

Shoe Brush, eight and one-half inches long, made of close set horse hair. Has a light birch-wood back with finger grooves..... 55c

Mothproof and Dustproof WHITE TAR BAGS

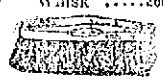
Hang the garments and Furs in these air-tight bags; they provide perfect protection against moths, insects and mice.

Pine Tar Moth Bags	45c to 70c
White Lined Odorless	51c to 86c
Cedarized Moth Bags	53c to $1.05
Pine Tar Paper, sheet, 5c, 12 for	50c
Cedar Paper, sheet	6c, roll 60c

Sponges from the principal sponge beds of the world: Bahama Islands, Mediterranean and Florida Sponges. Some as low as.....25c

Good Corn Whisk Brooms, with ivory, ebony and plush topped handles and strong string loops on each for hanging up.

2 sewed..... 16c
3 sewed..... 18c
Ebony Handles, 20c
Plush Topped Whisk 22c
Ivory Handled Whisk 26c



COTTON... JUTE and ...HEMP TWINES

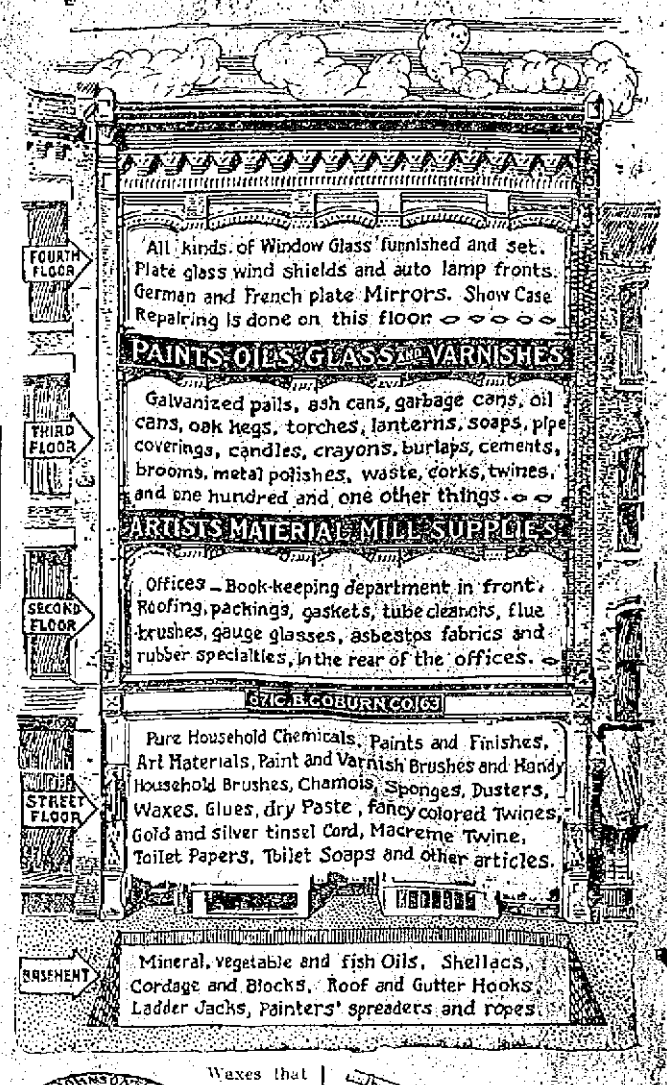
Corned Beef Twine, ball	17c
Marline Twine, ball	19c
1-ply Cotton Twine, ball	6c
Sea Island Twine, ball	7c
Macrame Twine, ball	15c
Shoe Thread, ball	17c
Mattress Twine, ball	32c
Cable Laid Twine, ball	30c
Roseland Floss Twine, Ball 5c; box of 12 shades	50c

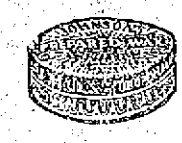
FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

C. B. COBURN CO.





Waxes that are well known and well liked for floors and interior finish.

Butcher's Reviver, pt. 30c
Butcher's Liquid Polish, pt. 30c
Butcher's Floor Wax, lb. 45c
Johnson's Prepared Wax, lb. 50c
Wiley's Waxene, qt. 50c
Liquid Wax, pt. 45c

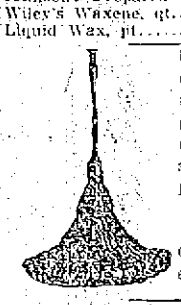
A weighted floor brush with indestructible polishing face, is a most effective means for keeping a high gloss on all kinds of floors.

15 pound $1.60; 25 pound $2.10

Perfect Mop Wringers, easily operated. You don't have to soil your hands.

Reliance Mop Wringers Japanned, $1.25 Galvanized, $1.50

Vanco Mop Wringers, $1.75



Feather Dusters with extra full centers, genuine feathers and heavy skirts. Turkey Dusters, 43c to 62c

Ostrich Dusters, 30c to $3.44

Dry Mops for hardwood floors. Regular Dry Mop with plain handle 45c; with polished handle 60c.

Black Dry Mops with long handle, $1.25.

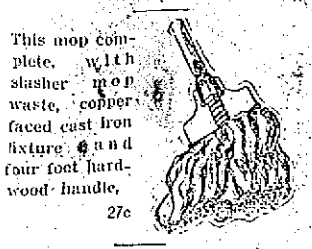
Howard standard dustless mop with 4 ft. handle, $1.40

Ten quart galvanized pails, of light heavy and extra heavy galvanized iron, have bail handles and riveted steel ears.

14c, 19c, 26c

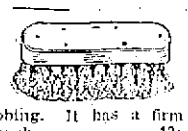
This is the Goose Scrub Brush It is eight inches long, is made of ox fibre and has a solid back, 16c

This made mop waste cleans thoroughly and dries completely. It is strong and durable..... 17c



This mop complete, with slasher mop waste, copper faced cast iron fixture and four foot hardwood handle,

27c



This Rice Root Scrub Brush is very popular for general scrubbing. It has a firm white wood back..... 12c

This is the Hub Floor Brush. It is made of a fine quality of fibre and its back has inserts for handle reverse. A polished hardwood handle is included at this price..... 53c

This Stair Brush, as you will see, curves at the head, making it a convenient brush for dusting banisters, crevices, mouldings and the like 60c

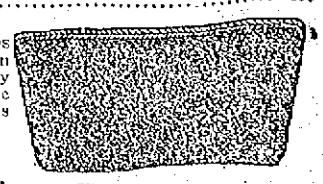
COBURN'S PARLOR BROOMS

are all made of full clear green corn, have best handles and are heavily bound.

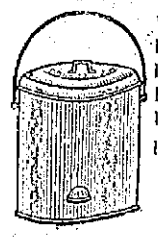
Light Parlor Broom, 5 sewed	45c
Medium Parlor Broom, 1 sewed	50c
Barn or Walk Broom, 5 sewed	50c
Super Extra Broom, 6 sewed	53c

Door Mats in all the standard sizes and in many materials. You can have a special door mat made in any size you may wish it. Let us have the dimensions. Standard size mats priced

51c to $3.50

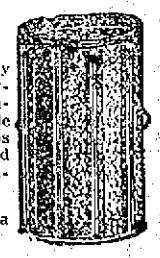


Galvanized Oil Cans, capacity one gallon. The old reliable kind with back handles, 25c



Very strong Garbage Cans brightly galvanized. Have heavy wire bail and one piece cover, 65c

Window Glass furnished promptly and skilled glaziers to set it perfectly. Show Case repairing neatly done.



An extra heavy ash can; thoroughly galvanized. Has triple V-shaped ribs and is banded top and bottom.

$1.95 and a heavier one $2.10

Second Section

THE LOWELL SUN

Pages 13 to 20

20 PAGES 1 CENT — LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 27 1914 — 20 PAGES 1 CENT

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER

Picture Suggested by New Bedford Man Made a Hit With the "Movies"

NEW BEDFORD, March 27—For sometime past there has been appearing upon the screens of the various motion picture theatres, a slide showing a white-haired, motherly-looking lady, seated in an arm chair. Over the top of the picture is printed these words: "Boys, Remember Your Mother", and underneath it, "Compliments of Bill Dennis." On various billboards distributed throughout the city the same picture appears, printed upon one-sheets, as they are called, and with the same inscription.

"Bill" Dennis, as his name appears on these pictures, or "Pop," as he is familiarly called, is William R. Dennis, and this is his method of reminding the young men of the city of their duty towards their mothers, in the hope that it may have an influence for good upon their lives. Mr. Dennis is a night watchman by occupation, being charged with the duty of watching over five banks in the centre of the city. He is thus constantly upon the street during the night hours in making his rounds from one bank to another. Mr. Dennis is also a motion picture "fan" of the most pronounced type, and spends the greater number of his leisure hours in the various picture shows.

He explains that the idea came to him a good many years ago, when he was keeping a little antique store on Union street. One morning a young man that he knew staggered into the store and said to him: "Bill, for heaven's sake, get me a job of some kind!" The young man had been drinking heavily, had lost his position, and was down and out, as the saying goes. Mr. Dennis asked him what he could do and being informed that he could paint signs, told him to go upstairs, where he would find some cardboard, and to paint thereon the words, "Boys, Remember Your Mother." Mr. Dennis relates that while the young man was engaged in the work the tears came to his eyes, as he began thinking over lost opportunities and his neglect of duty. Then followed a heart-to-heart kindly talk, the result of which was that the young man went out determined to make a man out of himself and take care of his old mother, whom he had sadly neglected. His effort was successful, and in time he won for himself the respect and confidence of the community.

The success of this little scheme of Mr. Dennis' made a deep impression upon him, and from time to time he would get hold of young men with whom he came in contact on his night rounds, and who he knew were pursuing, often thoughtlessly, a course that would lead inevitably to a ruined life, and in a kindly way impress upon them their duty to themselves and their fellows and in every case he found that an appeal to them to remember their mothers invariably broke down their attitude of bravado or reserve, and allowed him to press home his lesson. When the motion pictures obtained such a widespread vogue it occurred to him to have slides made to fit the lanterns, and as the law of the state requires a five-minute intermission betwen every 20-minute run of pictures, there was always a theatre manager ready to run one of the slides to help fill up the gap. The slides were thus read by hundreds of young men nightly, and much good was accomplished thereby.

The fame of this quiet bit of missionary work spread to other cities, and Mr. Dennis can now pride himself that he has, without intent, placed himself at the head of a reform movement which is accomplishing much good. Through his happy thought the motion picture theatres and billboards of New Bedford and other cities have become evangels carrying thoughts of home and mother to the thoughtless, the wayward, and oftentimes the outcast. That some at least of the seed thus sown has fallen upon good ground is evidenced by the letters which have been received by Mr. Dennis from various young persons thanking him for reminding them of their mother.

Between Women's Health or Suffering

The main reason why so many women suffer greatly at times is because of a run-down condition. Debility, poor circulation show in headaches, languor, nervousness and worry.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

are the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy. They clear the system of poisons, purify the blood, relieve suffering and ensure such good health and strength that all the bodily organs work naturally and properly. In actions, feelings and looks, thousands of women have proved that Beecham's Pills

Make All The Difference

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Women will find the directions with every box very valuable.

TESTIFIES IN TEARS

MME. CAILLAUX SAYS SHE SHOT EDITOR CALMETTE WHILE SEEKING DAMAGING LETTERS

PARIS, March 27.—With a cry of indignation, during her cross examination by Magistrate Boucard yesterday at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of M. Calmette, Mme. Caillaux reminded the magistrate how the Figaro had baited her husband about the "Thy Joe" letter. She then began to weep.

"I regret profoundly the consequences of my act," said the witness amid her tears. "I would prefer a thousand times that the campaign had continued rather than I should have killed M. Calmette. It is impossible to find in my act another cause than that which I have given."

M. Boucard sought an explanation of the discrepancies in Mme. Caillaux's recital before him and the story she told the police. "In attacking your husband," said the magistrate, "M Calmette was fighting the politician, not the private citizen. Moreover, the letter signed 'Thy Joe' concerned another woman."

"Yes," responded the witness, "but it was I who succeeded that woman as the wife of M. Caillaux. I will recall to you how M. Calmette, in an article on March 16, bantered my husband regarding the intimate nature of this letter. That is not politics."

Mme. Caillaux told the magistrate she had received on March 15 an anonymous letter which she had since destroyed, informing her of the imminent publication of letters concerning her. Asked by M. Boucard to enlighten him regarding the contents of the letters, the publication of which she feared, Mme. Caillaux said they concerned the private life of her husband and herself.

"Why did you buy the revolver," asked the magistrate, "if your object in calling on M. Calmette was to talk about these letters?"

"I prepared for eventualities" Mme. Caillaux replied. "If he did not give me satisfaction, I meant to shoot him to create a scandal."

"Then why did you not speak to M. Calmette about the letters before shooting him?" the magistrate asked.

"I lost all idea of the object of my visit when I entered his office. I lost my head and fired," replied Mme. Caillaux.

M. Boucard reminded Mme. Caillaux that her statements to him were inconsistent with those she made to the police an hour after the shooting.

Madame Caillaux replied: "That may well be. I had no luncheon or dinner. This fact and the emotion which overpowered me made it impossible for me to give the commissary a coherent explanation. I meant to shoot if M. Calmette gave me no satisfaction, but I did not mean to kill him."

Only One Day More to Take Advantage

OF THE BARGAINS IN OUR GREAT CLEAN-UP

FACTORY SHOE SALE

SATURDAY WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE

We shall have a large force of extra salesmen to serve the crowds that always buy on Saturday but we ask our customers to buy before Saturday so far as they can conveniently.

Taking inventory before Spring Opening we find large amounts of desirable goods that must be sold to make room for new lines, and also immense stocks from stores in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New York, where leases expire. In this predicament, with all these goods to sell, we realize that half way measures will not do, so we shall CUT THE PRICE OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES SO LOW THAT IT WILL STIR THE CITY FROM END TO END. We shall forget cost, ignore profit and mark down

$200,000 WORTH OF UP-TO-DATE SHOES

For High Values and Low Prices This Sale Will be a Record Breaker

$1.00 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF $2.00 ELSEWHERE

STOP! READ! THINK!

$200,000 Stock of Latest Style RECTOR $3.50 to $5.00 Shoes, R. H. LONG $3.50 Shoes, WALDORF $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes at Unheard of Prices. Pass the News to Your Friends. They'll Thank You.

SOME OF OUR BIG SHOE BARGAINS ARE SHOWN BELOW

But to Appreciate the WONDERFUL VALUES You Should Visit Our Store. ALL SHOES UNION MADE. DON'T WAIT AND BE SORRY.

LADIES' FINE WALDORF SHOES

$3.00 Value

SALE PRICE

1.97

WOMEN'S FINE CALF-SKIN PUMPS

$3 Value Cut Down to

1.97

WOMEN'S RECTOR

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.57

WALDORF $3.00 OXFORDS

SALE PRICE

1.97

MEN'S FINE BUTTON BOOTS

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.57

FAMOUS RECTOR RUBBER SOLE OXFORDS

$5.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.47

MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE STORM SHOES

Black and Tan

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.47

R. H. LONG $3.50 SHOE, Double Soles

SALE PRICE

1.97

R. H. Long's Factory Shoe Store

143 CENTRAL STREET

MRS. SNIMPF'S VOTE

"You see, it's this way," explained the tall woman who had rung Mrs. Pegasus Snimpf's doorbell. "If every woman in the city signs this pledge, declaring that she wants to vote"—

"But," interrupted Mrs. Snimpf, "I've got a vote."

"What!" exclaimed the tall woman. "You don't mean to say you disguise yourself as a man on election day?"

"Not at all," assured Mrs. Snimpf.

"Then would you mind signing this paper? I promise you that if you sign this paper you'll have a vote within a year."

"But," persisted Mrs. Snimpf, "I've got a vote."

"Well, wait here for five minutes and you'll understand. Here he is now."

Mr. Pegasus Snimpf, measuring five feet two inches in both stocking feet was ascending the front steps.

"Peggie," said his wife sternly, "you are two minutes late! Go in and help the cook with the supper!"

"Yes'm," said Pegasus Snimpf meekly and disappeared in the house.

"You see, I've got a vote," said Mrs. Snimpf.

"You bet you have!" said the tall woman, admiringly. "Well, I'll try next door."—Detroit Free Press.

IT'S CAPT. EVERS NOW

FORMER MANAGER OF CHICAGO CUBS SUCCEEDS BILL SWEENEY AS CAPT. OF BOSTON BRAVES

MACON, Ga., March 27.—It is now Captain John J. Evers of the Braves. This official title was conferred on the keysack king at noon today by Manager Stallings. It marks an expected move that has more importance than might appear on the surface. Boston is to have the most aggressive team in it shistory, bar none. Hence the leadership of the men in the field is to be in the hands of the man most capable of carrying the players along at top speed, with a spirit and dash that bids fair to be unrivalled by any other team in either of the major league circuits.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express out sincere thanks to our friends for their kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

Mrs. Arthur Desrosiers,
Misses Irene and Verecunda Armou,
Mrs. Susan Hadley,
Mr. John Michael O'Brien.

Notice to the Public

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelletier wish to invite all their friends and the public to call and inspect their new and beautiful double store at 508 to 514 Merrimack street, which is bigger and better than ever. They will have their opening Friday evening. Come and bring your friends.

Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 27-28

P. SOUSA & CO.

99-103 GORHAM ST.

The Bargain Store

114 Merrimack Street

Going Out of Business

Saturday, March 28, Our Last Day

Many goods in our lines sold for less than manufacturers' prices

50 MESSALINE WAISTS that sold for $1.98. On sale at 98c each. Not over two sold to any one customer. None of these returned or exchanged at this price.

$1.00 UNION SUITS—Winter weight, bleached. Extra bargains. Closing price ..... 59c each

FOR SALE

EIGHT STATION LAMSON CASH CARRIER SYSTEM

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD—ANNUAL MEETING

Selectmen Made All the Appointments for the Ensuing Year—School Board Has Organized

The selectmen of Chelmsford Messrs. D. Frank Small, A. Healy Park and Karl M. Perham, held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in the course of which they made all town appointments for the coming year. The new board held its first meeting Monday afternoon at which time they organized, and the matter of appointments had been deferred to yesterday afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon the selectmen met with Chairman D. Frank Small in the chair and at the close of the meeting the following appointments were announced:

Weighers of Coal, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, John B. Emerson, James P. Dunnigan, Frank H. Bickford, William Brown; superintendent of burials, Walter Perham, George F. Cutler, Fred W. Edwards; superintendent of burials of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perham; agents of the board of health, Arthur G. Scoboria (precincts 1 and 2), Fred E. Varney (precincts 3 and 5); registrars of voters, John F. McManomin (term expires 1916), Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1915), George H. Ripley (whose term expired this year), reappointed, Edw. J. Robbins, clerk, ex officio; sealer of weights and measures, Curtis A. Aiken; superintendent of town farm, Waldo Hannaford; forest warden, Arnold C. Perham; cattle inspector, Emile E. Paignon, Jr.; janitors of public buildings, James S. Byam, Patrick S. Ward; inspector of meats and provisions, Arnold C. Perham.

John P. Scoboria and Michael McNulty were drawn to serve as jurors at the spring sitting of the superior court.

On Wednesday evening the members of the new school board met at the town hall and elected officers for the year. Considerable business was also transacted and plans were discussed and perfected for future work of the board. The organizing of the board resulted as follows: William H. Hall, chairman and purchasing agent; Mrs. Celia B. Park, secretary. It was voted to subscribe for the "American School Board Journal," with the idea of keeping informed of the new and best methods of school management.

6 PERISH AT SEA

Captain and Five of Crew of Boston Ship Drowned in Wreck

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Loss at sea of the American schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston with her captain and five other members of the crew was reported to the navy department last night in a relayed wireless message from the Steamship Caracas which has on board four survivors of the schooner.

The despatch said the Simpson sank last Saturday morning, March 21, but gave no details of the catastrophe. It came from the Caracas, presumably the American steamer of that name bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, and was picked up by the battleship Kansas, now at target practice off the Virginia capes. Capt. Fletcher of the Kansas relayed the message to Rear Admiral Badger on the Michigan in Hampton Roads who in turn sent it to the department.

The message said:

"Just received from Kansas now well off shore from Cape Henry for direct firing:

"Received from Caracas—F. Hesham, second mate; John Turner, seaman; John Maria, engineer; Charles Brown, seaman of schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, Philadelphia for Galveston, 13 March and abandoned and sunk morning 21. All remaining of crew, captain, first mate, steward and three seamen lost."

Naval officers were unable to explain the loss of the schooner as they had heard of no heavy weather along the coast during the latter part of last week. They were inclined to think that the crew must have left the vessel in boats before she sank and that one of the boats was swamped.

SCHOONER WAS WORTH $25,000

BOSTON, March 27.—The schooner Hattie P. Simpson, reported by wireless last night as having sunk at sea, carried a crew of nine men besides Capt. A. H. Strong, of Thomaston, Me. The Simpson was a four-masted schooner, owned jointly by Alden C. Cheney of Medford, her former captain, and A. R. Reed & Co. of Waldoboro, Me., for whom she was built in 1891. The schooner was valued at $25,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUNICIPAL STORE

Chicago's Attempt to Aid the Needy is Pronounced a Failure

CHICAGO, March 27.—Chicago's municipal store, where the needy were to purchase supplies at cost, has done a daily average business of $9.11 since it opened Feb. 19, according to a statement yesterday by the city controller's office. Advocates of the enterprise admit that it has not filled any long-felt want.

The store does not deliver goods, and a rigid investigation is made of each prospective customer. These are the reasons advanced by Joseph Meyer, county agent, for the lack of a more extensive patronage.

"Many persons would rather trade elsewhere than to be looked up by the county as though they were objects of charity," said Mr. Meyer. "Only persons out of work and not owners of any property are eligible as customers."

TO PENSION LIFE SAVERS

SCITUATE, March 27.—The coast guard bill that creates a coast guard by combining the life-saving service and revenue cutter service, now pending in congress, will be enacted into law, according to Congressman Thomas C. Thatcher, who spoke last night to the members of the Business Men's club upon the merchant marine legislation.

"This bill makes the same provisions for the live-saving service as were made for the revenue cutter service some ten years ago," declared Congressman Thatcher. "The bill is so drawn as to meet objections which have been raised by some opponents of any system of civil pensions. As a coast guard the men will form a part of the navy forces, under direction of the secretary of the navy, in time of war.

"The bill provides for age retirement for all men in the life-saving service. These brave men receive scanty pay, only $65 a month, out of which they have to furnish their own uniforms. They are employed but ten months a year on the Atlantic and about six months on the lakes, and they are paid only for the actual time they serve.

"I could tell many sad stories of injuries, loss of health and life which have happened to these heroic men. In such cases very little relief can be had under present conditions."

SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE

One of the flourishing agencies for Savings Bank Life Insurance is at American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell. Two hundred members of the Mutual Benefit association are protected by policies taken out through the insurance departments of the savings banks. Many are carrying other policies for additional protection. This insurance and protection of the Mutual Benefit association has been so satisfactory that arrangements have been made for Mr. Andrew E. Ganley, an instructor of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance league, to visit the factory with a view of increasing the membership of the association, and explaining the advantages of Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance to the employees. Mr. Ganley is now at work and it is anticipated that the membership of the Mutual Benefit association will be greatly increased.

There are nearly 5500 policies in force in Massachusetts to the amount of about $3,500,000. Agencies for Savings Bank Life Insurance have been established in more than 200 of the leading industries of the commonwealth.

LAMSON & HUBBARD
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES
FOR SALE BY
LEADING DEALERS

of Vesper Country Club Held Last Night and Reports Read

The annual meeting of the members of the Vesper Country club, which consisted of a dinner followed by a business session and an entertainment, was held at the well appointed quarters of the organization on Tyngs' Island yesterday afternoon. The attendance was surprisingly large and the meeting was one of the most interesting held at this place for a long time, and all indications point to a very successful summer season.

One of the famous Vesper Country club dinners was served to the many members between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30, while Gray's orchestra was supplying excellent music, those present joining in the chorus of popular selections. At the close of the repast President F. P. Marble rapped to order and called upon the treasurer, Arthur J. Murkland, for his annual report, which showed that the club is in very good financial condition.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp gave an interesting report of the club's activities during the past year, recounting the various golf and tennis tournaments, the entertainments and other features which have made club life pleasant. He noted the several improvements that have been made, notably the thorough repairing of the bridges and the overhauling of the clubhouse furniture.

F. E. Bramhall, H. Hutchins Parker and L. W. Faulkner were elected to the executive committee. C. E. Perley and James Thorp were chosen auditors and a vote of thanks was passed to the committee and to Mr. W. G. Brown, the retiring member of the executive board.

At the close of the business session the Vesper Country club mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra under the direction of William P. Hovey gave a very enjoyable program, this being followed by an entertainment by Bartlett and Gaffney, who rendered vocal and musical selections and witty sayings.

WANT TO SEE OUIMET

NEW YORK, March 27.—The invasion of American amateurs is arousing great interest among British golfers, according to George Low, the professional, who has just returned from a visit to England. The English players, says Mr. Low, have a high regard for the ability of Jerome D. Travers, the four-time winner of the American title, and there also exists a keen desire to see Francis Ouimet. Cable despatches from London today tell of the defeat of Travers and Fred Herreshoff at Hoy Lake by Captain Nichols in a three-ball match.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN ASIA

Development of wireless telegraph communication along the southeastern coast of Asia is slowly proceeding, though it is far from being as advanced and as satisfactory as has been expected. Early in December the wireless installation under construction in British North Borneo was put into operation to some extent and communication established with the Philippines. At present the service lies between Sandakan and Malabang, where a Deforest installation has been in operation for about seven years. The communication from Malabang to Manila is by land lines. The second station in North Borneo is being completed at Jesselton, the two stations named being stations in a complete system which is being established by the British North Borneo Co.

Wireless installation in Hongkong has not yet materialized despite the fact that the colonial budget for 1912 and for 1913 each appropriated about $50,000 gold therefor, and this, too, independently of the plans of the British government for a comprehensive system of wireless communication for the colonies. The actual purchase and installation of the proposed low-power plant, according to information given by the colonial government, lies with the crown agents in London. Questions of defense and military exigency are mixed with other elements in the situation, so that it is not easy to give any date for the installation of a wireless service, though the business community of this, the largest commercial port in the east and especially the shipping interests in this great shipping port are insistently demanding wireless service—Consular reports.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE U.S. BANANA SUPPLY

WHERE IT COMES FROM AND HOW DISTRIBUTED TO DIFFERENT PORTS

Everybody that eats at all eats bananas—that is, almost everybody. From the rare luxury and tropical curiosity of 40 years ago the banana has become almost as common and well known as the apple and, taken the year round, considerably less expensive. From the crowded markets of New York to the cross-roads country store of Arkansas the yellow bunch is as familiar as is the homely barrel of potatoes, and the enormous quantity of this nourishing fruit consumed by the people of the United States is astounding.

"If you did not eat 40 bananas last year, you did not have your share," writes Franklin Adams, editor of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American union. "Over 46,000,000 bunches, or more than 3,500,000,000 bananas, were imported by the United States in 1913. The immensity of these shipments can be more readily grasped by the statement that they would cover an area 20 ft. wide reaching from New York to San Francisco, or, placed end to end, would extend more than thirteen times around the earth at the Equator. The 'ship' in the peels would launch the ships of the world. The wholesale value of the 1913 importation, at point of export, was over $15,393,000, while in all probability the consuming public of the United States expended over $40,000,000 for this delectable fruit."

With the increased cost of living owing to the proportionately decreasing food supply, the banana comes forward as an important factor in the world's economy. While its use as a food is limited in this country almost entirely to its consumption in a raw state, in localities where it grows it is frequently fried or baked and is also used for making flour, delicious confections, etc. Placed in a closed barrel and allowed to ferment, bananas produce an excellent vinegar, while from the ripe fruit a delightful cordial is obtained. Dried ripe bananas are said to be superior to figs, weigh only about one-ninth as much as the bunches and occupy correspondingly less space in shipment. In other words, the banana has many kinds of food values as yet but little known in the country which consumes the most.

On the American continents bananas are successfully grown through 50 degrees of latitude, from Tampico, Mexico, 25 degrees north, to Asuncion, Paraguay, 25 degrees south. Cultivation of the fruit is practically restricted to the eastern coast line, for the banana is one of the thirstiest of plants, and cannot be expected to produce its maximum in districts where there are less than 100 inches of annual rainfall.

The banana has a peculiar method of propagation, for before the parent stalk and fruit have matured new ones spring up. These are offshoots that grow from the root of the original plant, resembling the sprouts from the "eyes" of a potato, and each in turn becomes a parent stalk with its fruit. It follows that unless most of the constantly appearing new plants are cut out (which is the practice) the first stalk in a few years will become the center of a small jungle. The plants grow to a height of from 15 to 35 feet, spreading in all directions, until the soil is overburdened with a mass of stalk and leaf growth and stunted fruit is produced.

The plant will grow with wonderful rapidity under favorable circumstances. Within a period of six or seven weeks the 2 or 3 foot plant will more than double in size, a month or so later the leaves cease to unfold and a spike appears out of the center of the crown. This is the future stalk of the bunch and carries a huge red blossom at the end. It develops rapidly, bending more and more until it has completely turned upon itself, so that the bananas grow end up, or in a position the reverse of that in which they are seen when hung up for sale. From 7 to 12 months after the blossom appears the fruit is ready for the gatherer.

In cultivation four suckers or shoots are usually allowed to grow in one hill and their gradation is so arranged that while the oldest is bearing fruit the next is in blossom, the third is half grown, and the last is just coming up from the ground. The plantation yields a continuous harvest for years without replanting. In planting for the market about 200 hills are allowed to the acre. Sometimes the number is increased to 225, having 900 stalks, yielding about 300 marketable bunches a year. It is said that the cost of production of bunches that sell for 35 cents is about from 10 to 15 cents, the average profit per acre being about $50 annually. In 1899 banana trading was organized on modern commercial lines. Over 150 vessels have since been built for this trade and are plying between American ports and the tropical fruit belt. Wireless telegraph stations along the Central American coast keep in touch with the banana fleet that is moving in a steady procession up and down the Caribbean. When a steamer starts from a United States port to secure its cargo a cable is sent notifying the growers to prepare for the cutting of the crop. About 36 hours before the expected arrival of the vessel orders are sent to the plantations, notifying them to cut fruit for delivery on the specified date.

When the vessel arrives at an American fruit wharf the work of discharging the cargo to the ventilated cars commences. Every bunch is recounted, regraded and reinspected. Fruit that shows signs of ripening is sent to near by markets. Fully ripe fruit is sold to dealers and peddlers in the city. In a few hours the shipment has been discharged and cleaned up, and the vessel is ready for the return trip.

Distributing Equipment for Oil

It is absolutely essential to have storage tanks so as to have fuel at hand all of the time. These should be placed near to or in the orchard for convenience in refilling the heaters. If 100 heaters per acre are burning it means the consumption of 100 quarts of oil per hour, or 100 gallons in four hours. In many parts of the country it is usually necessary to light the heaters only three or four times per season and keep them going from two to four hours. This will mean the consumption of 300 gallons or less of oil per acre each season. It is not safe to risk having less than this amount per acre available even though the season be favorable and none is used, and the orchardist can quickly compute the amount of storage space he needs for his entire orchard. He should also have an understanding with the jobber to ship oil immediately upon receipt of a telegraphic order.

Storage tanks may be made of wood, iron or cement at the option of the owner.

A wagon tank with large faucet and short piece of hose is desirable for distributing the oil in the orchard. The oil is drawn into buckets—tipped or spouted ones are best—and poured from these into the heaters.

The kind of oil used whether crude, fuel or distillate will depend upon which is available in the different sections. The oils with an asphaltum base are not desirable because there is too much unburnable residue; those with a paraffin base are much better in this respect.

Cost of Equipment

The cost of oil heating equipment varies greatly and each fruit grower must work it out for himself. The heaters are worth from $20 to $75 each, depending upon the kind used. At least 300 gallons of oil per acre must be on hand to begin with; this will cost from $9 to $30. Distributing tanks and storage tanks will add to the expense according to the size and kind used. The buckets, ladles, etc., do not add much to the expense.

The coal heaters cost about $20 to $30 per acre and since the coal may be dumped on the ground there is no expense for storage. In fact the coal may be distributed in piles throughout the orchard and the heaters be refilled from these without more equipment than ordinary baskets and shovels.

There had better be an oversupply of equipment than an undersupply because if one heating is omitted at a critical time the whole expense goes for naught that year.

Heating Is Crop Insurance

It may seem like a heavy expense to put in equipment for heating the orchard, but this expense is really a premium on insuring the crop. There are plenty of instances where the investment of a few hundred dollars and active work at critical times resulted in the saving of a crop worth several thousand dollars. Many orchards would be unproductive without orchard heating. Over large areas covering one or more states there is an average of one peach crop in three years without orchard heating; with orchard heating there would be from two to three crops in three years.

It must be understood that orchard heating applies not to protecting the orchard in winter but to the protection of the blossoms and very young fruit from late frosts in the spring.

SPECIAL SALE OF SPRING TONICS AT Liggett's HALL & LYON STORES
America's Greatest Drug Stores
THE Rexall STORES

Free Samples Tomorrow
To Customers at Drug and Patent Medicine Department
Be Sure to Get Some!

Hundreds of Free Samples
Of Rexall Orderlies, Rexall Tooth Paste, Rexall Liver Salts, Violet Dulce Cold Cream, Violet Dulce Talcum, etc.

LOOKOUT FOR SPRING FEVER

A GOOD SPRING TONIC WILL BRACE YOU UP

With Spring comes the need of a good tonic to tone up and to strengthen the body and nerve system after Winter's wear and tear.
Don't delay but visit Liggett's tomorrow and get a bottle of some good Spring medicine that will give you a renewed snap and energy. Every Liggett's Drug Store carries a most extensive stock of all the well known reliable remedies and sells them at the lowest cut prices obtainable.

For Overwork and Debility
Rexall SARSAPARILLA TONIC
An especially popular medicine having marked tonic effect, promoting appetite and aiding digestion. $1.00 size bottle 79c. Trial size 25c.
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

If You Are Tired and All Run Down Take
Rexall CELERY AND IRON TONIC
A very pleasant constitutional remedy, nerve food and tonic. Imparts new life to the nerve system and relieves fatigue. The perfect tonic for this time of the year. $1.00 bottle for 75c
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Popular Remedies at Lowest Prices

Rexall Hypophosphites, pt. bot	83c
1.00 Gray's Glycerine Tonic	77c
Rexall Liver Salts	45c, 89c
2.00 Sacons Alterans	1.49
2.00 Rexall Bamboo Blood Tonic	1.69
1.50 Fellows' Syrup	1.07
1.00 Rexall Rheumatic Remedy	85c
1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla	79c
50c Sulphur Tablets	39c
Rexall Sluco-tone for Catarrh, (guar.)	1.00
50c California Syrup of Figs	34c
Sal Hepatica	19c, 39c 83c
1.00 Rexall Everyday Tonic	79c
Lung Kuro	39c, 78c
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets guaranteed	25c, 50c
1.00 Pane's Celery Compound	67c
1.00 Green's Nervura	63c
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup	50c, 1.00
Cuticura Ointment	39c, 79c
50c Gastrogen Tablets	39c
25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters	19c
1.00 Rexall Kidney Remedy	85c
1.00 Maltine Preparation	76c
35c Fletcher's Castoria	23c
Dioxogen	19c, 39c, 59c
1.00 D. D. D. Eczema Remedy	83c
Resinol Ointment	39c, 79c

Extra Special! Reg. 25c Pkgs. Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges Tomorrow Only 2 for 25c

Extra Special! 40c lb. Pkgs. SUGAR MILK Tomorrow Only 29c

Bell's Papoyans	19c, 57c
1.00 Rexall Vegetable Compound	75c
25c Carter's Liver Pills	14c
50c Williams' Pills	35c
Rexall Orderlies	15c, 25c, 50c
50c Doane's Kidney Pills	39c
75c Clapp's Malt and Oil	57c
1.00 Varnesia Tonic	79c
50c Pape's Diapepsin	35c
Rexall Arnica Salve	25c
75c Marmola Tablets	63c
1.00 Pinkham's Compound	72c
25c Codum Eczema Remedy	17c
50c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	39c
Rexall Americanitis Elixir	75c, 1.50
Kilmer's Swamp Root	34c, 67c
Rexall Catarrh Jelly	25c
Tree's Elixir	29c, 43c, 83c
1.00 Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion	75c
1.00 Gude's Peptomangan	79c
Horsford's Acid Phosphate	36c, 69c
Bliss Native Herbs	19c, 39c, 79c
25c Elkay's Hat Dye	19c
Rexall Euzumol Antiseptic	23c, 79c
Tarrant's Aperlent	39c, 79c
1.25 Tona Vita Tonic	79c
10c Pepsin and Bismuth	39c

TONES UP THE ENTIRE SYSTEM
Texas Beef, Iron and Wine
A perfect all-the-year-round tonic and nutritive. As an appetizer it has no equal. It invigorates and tones up the whole system. Full pint bottle for 60c
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

THE GREAT BODY BUILDER
Rexall WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT
All the beneficial qualities of pure cod liver oil without the objectionable taste. Splendid for body builds and children. Full pint bottle 89c

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRUGS

1.00 Liggett's Virgin Olive Oil, pt. bot	79c
50c Liggett's West India Bay Rum, pt. bt.	39c
35c Sweet Tincture of Rhubarb, ½-pt. bt.	29c
50c Fluid Extract Cascara, 4-oz. bot	33c
25c Glycerine Suppositories, bot	15c
35c Sweet Spirits of Nitre, ½-pt. bot	29c
45c Pure Glycerine, 1½-lb. bot	33c
20c Lime Water, pt. bot	7c
30c Pure Castor Oil, pt. bot	23c
25c Peroxide Hydrogen, pt. bot., 2 for	25c
50c Essence of Pepsin, ½-pt. bot	33c
35c Essence of Peppermint, 4-oz. bot	23c
40c Camphorated Oil, ½-pt. bot	29c
35c Essence of Wintergreen, 4-oz. bot	23c
40c Essence Jamaica Ginger, ½-pt. bot	29c
25c Rexall Headache Powders	19c
40c A. B. C. Seltzer, ½-lb. bot	25c
50c Eff. Vichy Salts, ½-lb. bot	27c
35c Extract of Vanilla, 2-oz. bot	18c
25c Essence of Lemon, 4-oz. bot	19c
15c Chloride Lime, lb. can	9c
75c Refined Gum Camphor, 1 lb	52c
10c Family Ammonia, pt. bot	7c
15c Red Cedar Flakes, pkg	2 for 25c
5c Sulphur Candles	box of 4 for 17c

Extra Special! 75c One Pound Bottles Effervescent Sodium Phosphate Tomorrow Only 39c

FREE Samples To Every Customer At This Department

5c Epsom Salts, lb. pkg	3 for 10c
5c Powdered Sulphur, lb. box	5c
15c Pkg. Sulphur Flows	2 for 25c
10c Rochelle Salts, lb. pkg	32c
15c Licorice Root, ½ lb	12c
15c Buchu Leaves, 1 oz	11c
25c Yellow Dock Root, ½ lb	19c
25c Sulphur Ointment, 4-oz. jar	19c
25c Dandelion Root, ½ lb	19c
25c Wild Cherry Bark, ½ lb	19c
50c Compound Licorice Powder, 1 lb	25c
25c Merck's Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb	11c
25c Bottle, 100 5-Grain Cascara Tablets	13c
90c Bottle 500 5-Grain Aspirin Tablets	49c
50c Bottle 100 5-Grain Lithia Tablets	29c
25c Bottle 100 2-Grain Quinine Pills	15c
25c Bottle 100 5-Grain Blaud's Iron Pills	12c
15c Powdered Borax, lb. box	7c
5c Black Licorice Sticks	7 for 25c
10c Bottle Soda Mint Tablets	7c
25c Rhinitis Tablets, full strength	11c
15c Rose Water and Glycerine, 3-oz. bot	11c
10c Cooking Soda, lb. box	5c
15c Belladona Porous Plasters	11c
25c Fresh Seidlitz Powders, 1 doz	15c
25c Boracic Acid, lb	15c

When You Realize
The care and caution that Liggett's Drug Stores use in
Preparing Prescriptions
You will then understand how we have won the confidence of thousands of persons all over the country.
Our method of double checking all prescriptions makes an error an impossibility. We use only the purest and freshest of drugs and chemicals and prepare your prescription exactly as your physician orders.
Liggett's charge you only for the ingredients contained in the prescription and for the time it takes to prepare it. We charge nothing for the mystery as there is none at Liggett's.
Let Us Prepare Your Next Prescription

Popular Liggett Candy Specials Take a box Home!
Delicious 60c Chocolate-Dipped RASPBERRY NOUGATINES Week-end Special, a pound 29c
Regular 50c quality. Coffee Marshmallow Jellies Heavily chocolate covered. Week-end Special, lb. 29c
EXTRA SPECIAL!
60c Milk Chocolate Peanut Clusters, lb. 39c
50c Chocolate Belmont Nuggets, lb. 29c
Popular 5c Chewing Gums, 3 for 10c

Liggett's The Rexall Stores AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES
67-69 MERRIMACK STREET

25c—BUTTER—25c

The increasing demand for butter at the below named prices is an assurance of the good quality.

A Good Creamery Butter, lb. 25c
Extra Quality Creamery Butter, lb. 27c
Clearbrook Creamery in 1 lb. sanitary cartons 30c
Fancy Northern Creamery Butter, lb. 29c
With every 5 lbs. Northern Creamery Butter, 10 lbs. Sugar at 3c lb.

SAUNDERS MARKET
159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.
TELEPHONES, 3890—3891—3892—3893

21c EGGS 21c

Strictly Fresh, doz. ... 21c
Brookfield Eggs, doz. ... 26c
Dixfield Eggs, doz. ... 24c
Duck Eggs, fresh laid, doz. 40c

TECO

Pan Cake, Buckwheat and Brown Bread Flour, 3 pkgs. for 25c, 20c dozen

FREE—With 1 dozen pkgs., 1 Loaf of Brown Bread.

FREE—With a 25c purchase, 1 Pan Cake Turner or 1 Griddle Greaser (value 15c.)

4 1-5c Lb. SUGAR 4 1-5c Lb.

5 lbs. 21c. Have all you want
100 Lb. Bag $4.10
Brown Sugar, lb. 4c
Powdered Sugar, lb. 5c
Cut Loaf, lb. 7c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 2 lb. pkg. 17c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 5 lb. pkg. 38c
Crystal Domino Powdered, 1 lb. pkg. 8c
The Perfect Household Sugar, Dust-tight, Germ-proof Cartons.

$5 FLOUR $5

Best Grade Bread Flour
BEN HUR, SEARCHLIGHT, MUSKETEER AND ETHAN ALLEN BRANDS
$5.00 Bbl., 65c Bag
Best Pastry, Snow Crust and White Lily Brands ..... 60c Bag

COMPOUND LARD

50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard ..... 9c Lb.
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard ..... 9½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Compound Lard 11c

PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Pure Lard ..... 12c Lb.
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard ..... 12½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Pure Leaf ..... 13½c Lb.

Vegetables

POTATOES
Extra Quality . . 20c Pk.

Red Cabbage, lb. 4c
Celery, Boston 12c
New Cabbage, lb. 4c
Old Cabbage, lb. 2c
Fresh Spinach, pk. 20c
Kale, pk. 10c
Carrots, 2 lbs. for 5c
Parsnips, ... 3 lbs. for 10c
Radishes ..... 2 for 5c
Onion, pk. 50c
Turnips, lb. 2c
Apples, pk. 50c
Fancy Boston Lettuce 5c, 7c
Rhubarb, lb. 9c
Cranberries, qt. 8c

FRUIT

Our assortment is the most complete. Our quality is the highest. Our prices are the lowest in Lowell; and Lowell is a large city.

Oranges—Florida and California Navel, 15c, 20c, Dozen
Grape Fruit ..... 4c, 7 for 25c
Lemons, large and juicy ..... 15c Dozen
Bananas ..... 10c Dozen
Fresh Dates ..... 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
No. 1 English Walnuts ..... 16c lb.
Mixed Nuts ..... 14c lb.

MEATS

Legs Lamb . . . 12c Up
EXTRA QUALITY YEARLINGS
Fancy Chops . . . 12½c
This is the price and they are fancy.
Smoked Shoulders 13c,
Chickens . . . 16c to 20c
Fowl, FRESH KILLED . . . 16c, 18c
Turkeys . . . . . 15c Up
Lamb Stew 7c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb. 15c
Best Rump Steak, lb., 22c, 25c, 28c
Best Round Steak, lb. 18c, 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c, 22c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end, lb 15c
Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb. 15c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb., 8c to 12c
Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb. 15c
Rabbits, each 15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 12 1-2c
Leg Veal, lb. 15c
Rump Butts, lb. 14c
Spare Ribs, lb. 10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 16c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb. 12 1-2c

FISH

HALIBUT - - 10c
SALMON - - 10c
SWORDFISH - 10c

Shore Haddock ..... 4c and 5c
Codfish ..... 4c and 5c
Large Mackerel 8c
3 to 3 1-2 Lb. Mackerel 18c
Flounders 5c
Butterfish 5c
Smelts 8c
Clams, qt. 25c
Oysters, qt. 35c
Scallops, qt. 45c
Finnan Haddie ..... 8c and 9c
Salt Salmon 8c

CRACKERS

MONTH END SALE SUNSHINE BISCUITS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
5c Pkg. Takhoma Biscuit, Oyster Crackerettes, Yum Yum Ginger Snaps, Lemon Snaps ..... 4 for 15c
10c Pkg. Boston Graham, Chocolate Fingers, Afternoon Teas, Vanilla Wafers, 3 for 23c

SOAPS

Soapine ..... 4c Pkg.
Pearline, 3 5c pkgs. 10c
Ivory Soap ..... 6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating ..... 10 for 25c
White Rose ..... 10 for 25c
Swift's Pride ..... 9 for 25c
Swift's Naptha ..... 7 for 25c
Swift's Borax ..... 7 for 25c
Lenox ..... 9 for 25c
Welcome ..... 7 for 25c
Every Woman's ..... 7 for 25c
P. and G. Naptha ..... 7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax ..... 7 for 25c
Pure White Castile ..... 7 for 25c
Snap ..... 14 for 25c
Pearl ..... 6 for 25c
Bee ..... 6 for 25c
Swift's Wool ..... 7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder 4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder 4c
Swift's Washing Powder 4c
Big 10 Washing Powder 4c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder 4c, 16c
Gold Dust Washing Powder 4c, 18c
Sal Soda Washing Powder ..... 5c Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser 4c

Salmon, pink 8c
Red Salmon, Columbia River brand ..... 10c can
Salmon Steak—Choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can, 12c

MACARONI SPAGHETTI VERMICELLI 5c

Shredded Wheat 11c
Cream of Wheat 12c
Grape Nuts 11c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
No. 1 Japan Rice, 7 1-2 lbs. for 25c

Campbell's Soups—Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Soups ..... 7 1-2c each
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 9c, 3 for 25c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
Quaker Rolled Oats, 9 lbs. for 25c

Tomatoes ..... 8c can
Best Standard Brands
Peas ..... 8c can
Telephone, Small and Sifted
Corn ..... 6c can
Maine Style—First Class

6c—AMMONIA—6c
A regular 10c Bottle
White Foam Ammonia has stood the test and unlike clear Ammonia does not irritate the skin or discolor the clothes.

COOKED MEATS

Roast Chicken ..... 35c lb.
Roast Beef ..... 40c lb.
Roast Pork ..... 40c lb.
Boiled Ham ..... 40c lb.
Boiled Tongue ..... 32c lb.
Boiled Corned Beef ..... 20c lb.
Boiled Beef Tongue ..... 50c lb.
Beef Loaf ..... 20c lb.
Head Cheese ..... 14c lb.
Minced Ham ..... 14c lb.
Pressed Ham ..... 15c lb.
Bologna ..... 12½c lb.
Frankfurts (Best Garman) ..... 15c lb.
Fresh Pork Sausages ..... 15c lb.
Fresh Tripe ..... 12c lb.
Pigs' Feet ..... 10c lb.
Pork Pies 5c
English Side Bacon ..... 22c lb.
English Sugar Cured Ham ..... 30c lb.
English Blood Pudding ..... 12c lb.
English Rolled Bacon ..... 25c lb.
German Liverwurst ..... 15c lb.
German Tonguewurst ..... 15c lb.
German Head Cheese ..... 15c lb.
German Knockwurst ..... 15c lb.
Pickled Tripe ..... 8c lb.
Saunders' Tomato Sausage ..... 15c lb.
Saunders' Beef Sausage ..... 15c lb.
Saunders' Pork Sausage ..... 15c lb.

SPECIALS

Our Pie Preparation 6c
Chocolate, Custard and Lemon
Seeded Raisins ..... 8c pkg.
Not-a-Seed Raisins ..... 9c pkg.
D'Zerta Pudding ..... 6c pkg.
Fruitena Pudding ..... 4c pkg.
(All Flavors)
Corn Flakes ..... 4c pkg.
Chivers, Pure Orange Marmalade 16c
Hollis Pork and Beans 8c
Crab Meat 25c
American Sardines 4c
Shrimps, can 12c
Lobster, Osprey brand 25c
Toilet Paper, regular 10c size, 3c, 9 for 25c
Snider's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce 11c
Ground Bone, fresh every day, 3c lb., 10 lbs. 25c

TEA and COFFEE

With every ½ lb. of Salada, Lipton, Tudor, Nonquit, Primrose and Bell Grade Teas we will sell
5 LBS. SUGAR FOR 18c

Ridgway Teas, all blends, ¼ lb. 25c
Avondale Coffee, regular 38c quality, lb. 30c
Pure Cocoa, lb. 15c
Yours Truly Coffee, lb. 25c
Silver Coffee, lb. 25c
Quality Cocoa, warranted pure, Lb. 23c, ½ lb. 13c, ¼ lb. 7c
Wan Eta Cocoa, absolutely pure, in 1 lb. Mason jars 33c
Wan Eta Chocolate ..... 14c, 1-2 lb.
Bensdorps Cocoa 30c
Bakers Cocoa 19c

6c—SPECIALS—6c

D'Zerta Jelly 6c
D'Zerta Pudding 6c
Dry Mustard, 1-4 lb. 6c
Bottle Mustard, large 6c
Saunders' Gelatine 6c
Saunders' Baking Powder 6c
Bird Seed 6c
Horseradish 6c
Tapioca 6c
Allspice, 1-4 lb. 6c
Ground Ginger, 1-4 lb. 6c
Bluine, quart bottle 6c
Rex Jelly 6c
Extracts (all flavors) 6c
Epsom Salts 6c
Worcestershire Sauce 6c
Pepper Sauce 6c

CHEESE

Very Good Cheese, lb. 10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 19c
Full Cream Pimento, lb. 22c
Sage, lb. 22c
Swiss, lb. 30c
Roquefort, lb. 35c, 40c
Limburger, lb. 20c
Young America, lb. 20c, 22c
Full Cream Edam, each 85c
Holland, each 85c
Munster, lb. 30c
Camembert, box 28c
Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 35c
La Trappe Cheese, lb. 45c
Pineapple Cheese, lb. 40c, 55c
Neufchatel Cheese, each 5c
Parmesan, lb. 40c

CANDY

Old-fashioned Vanilla Chocolates, Special
Peppermints, Cream Patties, lb. 17c
Quimby's Chocolates, Quimby's Caramels, lb. 18c
Quimby's Assorted Chocolates, lb. 21c
Assorted Chocolates, lb. 12c
Quimby's Special Chocolate assortment in 1 lb. boxes 25c
Candied Figs, in 1 lb. boxes 21c

13 1-2c—BUTTERINE—13 1-2c

Just try our Butterine; an absolutely pure, fresh and wholesome product.
Very Good Quality Butterine, lb. 14c
10-30 lb. tubs, lb. 13 1-2c
1 Lb. Prints Vermont Butterine, extra good quality 14c
Highest Grade, half cream, lb. 20c, 25c

BURIED THE HATCHET

Wm. R. Pattangall and Ex-Mayor Hanson Spoke at Convention of Maine Democrats

PORTLAND, Me., March 26.—Clasping hands in the presence of 1100 delegates, Chairman William R. Pattangall of Waterville and ex-Mayor Edgar F. Hanson of Belfast settled their difficulties in the third congressional district at the democratic state convention today amid great applause.

Mr. Hanson, whose right to a seat in the convention was protested because he opposed Mr. Pattangall at the special election last September at which John A. Peters, the republican candidate for congress, was successful, announced that he would support the party in the future and would not oppose Mr. Pattangall's candidacy for any office. The debate on the question of seating Mr. Hansen took up two hours of the convention's time.

Mr. Pattangall later at the request of the third district delegation including Mr. Hanson announced that he would be a candidate in the June primaries for the democratic congressional nomination.

This controversy having been disposed of, the convention resumed its order of businesses.

OPENING WAS DELAYED

PORTLAND, Me., March 26.—The formulation of a platform upon which the candidate for governor to be nominated at the primaries in June will stand was the principal task of the democratic state convention today. State, district and county committees also were to be selected.

William R. Pattangall of Waterville, former attorney general of the state, was chosen to preside. United States Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was present to deliver an address on national issues.

The opening of the convention was set for 10.30 a. m.

The credentials committee reported that the seating of the Belfast delegation had been protested. The committee voted to seat the delegates, except former Mayor Edgar F. Hanson of Belfast, who should be excluded from the convention because he should left the party organization according to the committee.

Mr. Hanson, who has served nine terms as mayor of his city as a democrat, was given unanimous consent to present his side of the controversy to the delegates. He stated that for 40 years he had voted the democratic ticket, with one exception, and is now a democrat. Last fall he came out openly in favor of John A. Peters at the special election in which Mr. Peters was elected congressman over Mr. Pattangall, the chairman of today's convention.

The vote on acceptance of the report was doubted and the county delegations were polled.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUPPLY SHIP CONTRACT

RESOLUTIONS ASKING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE SEC. DANIELS' AWARD.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 26.—Resolutions asking congress to investigate Secretary Daniels award of a contract for building a supply ship and transport to the Boston and Philadelphia navy yards respectively were adopted at a mass meeting here last night. The resolutions recite that the award was "unjust and unfair to the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. and that it is currently reported that such action was taken for political purposes."

Congress also was urged to refuse Secretary Daniels' request for a $400,000 appropriation with which to put the two navy yards in condition to build the vessels.

WOODMAN JUMPS TO FEDS

BOSTON, March 26.—Courtney Woodman of Danvers, who pitched for the Fall River and Haverhill teams of the New England league during the past two years, signed a contract last night to play with the Buffalo team of the Federal league. The terms of the contract were not announced. Manager Gray of Lowell a few days ago offered Haverhill 13 players for Woodman.

Millard F. Wood

—JEWELER—
104 Merrimack St., Facing John St.
HEADQUARTERS
For good watches—Waltham, Hamilton and Howard quality; the best to be obtained. Prices always right.

ARMY HAD COLD RIDE

PUEBLO, Colo., March 26.—A detachment of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed men who started from San Francisco to march to Washington arrived today in a refrigerator car from Grand Junction.

The 170 men were surrounded in the railroad yards by the police, who fed the "army" on bread and beans. The men were not allowed to leave the yards. They purposed to proceed to Denver later.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the block owned by Abraham Spaeth at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, damaged by fire this morning.

Best, Biggest and Busiest

Eyesight offices in the city. Fourteen years of continuous success in this city and today possessing the best equipped offices to be found in New England should convince anyone that we have the most reliable offices of the kind in this vicinity. If you are troubled with headaches, dizziness or poor vision come and have your eyes examined and we will tell you if glasses will relieve your condition. Positively no glasses recommended unless needed. Honest advice. Reliable work and moderate prices at our offices.

Caswell Optical Co.

MERRIMACK SQ. REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
Exclusive agents for Atlas, Shur-On mountings. For sale only in our Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill offices.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ISSUED BY COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH—CITY DEBT

The financial statement of the commissioner of finance from Jan. 1 to March 1 is fresh from the press, and should have put in an appearance about two weeks ago. The statement as to the city debt March 1, 1914, is as follows:

Total ordinary city debt	$2,569,360.00
Total water works debt	1,275,600.00
Temporary tax loan	800,000.00
Total gross debt	$4,644,960.00
Total ordinary city debt	$2,505,036.60
Loans executed	467,700.00
Total	$2,972,736.60
Payments	303,475.70
Total	$2,669,260.90
Sinking funds (value)	503,707.69
Ordinary city debt	$2,165,463.31
Total water works debt	$1,223,800.00
Loans	75,000.00
Total	$1,298,800.00
Payments	22,450.00
Total gross debt	$3,276,360.00
Sinking funds (value)	652,058.21
Water works net debt	$ 807,291.79
City debt	$2,165,463.31
Water works debt	807,291.79
Net debt	$2,972,755.10

FROM NEW YORK TO CHILE

SENATOR WEEKS URGES LINE TO CARRY PASSENGERS, FREIGHT AND MAIL TO SO. AMERICA

WASHINGTON, March 26.—With a view to developing communication between the United States and South America, Senator Weeks, republican, today introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of the navy to prepare a plan for establishing a line of naval cruisers to carry passengers, freight and mail between New York, New Orleans and Valparaiso, Chile and intermediate ports.

"At present South American mails are sent at long and sometimes irregular intervals and all American mails south of the equator are carried in vessels sailing under a foreign flag," said Senator Weeks, explaining his resolution.

"The service is very slow and this it may be easily assured militates against the development of our trade with South America. If, later on, private capital undertakes a line over this route, I should be inclined to withdraw the government line.

"We are in the position of having spent $400,000,000 in the building of a canal, one of the reasons for doing so being that it would aid in the extension of our foriegn trade, but as far as I know there are no American steamers prepared to undertake this service."

Senator Weeks' proposal interested many southern and Pacific coast senators and there was an animated discussion in which no opposition appeared.

LOSS IS $12,000

Plant of Seaconnet Oyster Co. at Tiverton, R. I., Destroyed

FALL RIVER, March 26.—The plant of the Seaconnet Oyster Co. at Tiverton, R. I., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

STEAMER SIGHTED

CAPE RACE, March 26.—Steamer Sicilian from Glasgow for St. John, N. B., 270 miles south at 6.05 a. m.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Nervous Women

Are troubled with the "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feeling may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

DR. PIERCE'S
Favorite Prescription

Take this in liquid or tablet form and be a well woman!

Mrs. Eva Tyler of So. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y., says, "I have been in a run-down condition for several years. Suffered from nervousness and a great deal of pain at certain periods. Have taken several different medicines but found your 'Favorite Prescription' has given the most relief of anything I have ever tried. "Am very much better than I have been in some time. I gladly recommend this remedy to any woman in need of a tonic." Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels

In Girlhood
Womanhood
Motherhood

THE CRACK OF DOOM

HARKEN TO THIS! THE FINISH OF THE

20th Century Shoe Store

AT 120 MERRIMACK STREET

THE END OF ALL THINGS MUST COME IN DUE TIME

Our Lease Expires and we will Close our Store for Good Saturday Night at 120 Merr'k St.

In the Philippines, the cigarette was formerly a medium of exchange, the conductor would take them as a fare. In Mexico, Soap was often used as the medium of exchange, but in these good old United States it needs something more substantial. We cannot give a pair of Shoes to a conductor as car fare—he would refuse them, therefore we will have to turn our stock into the coin of the REALM.

WE WILL GIVE YOU THE SHOES IN EXCHANGE FOR THE NICKELS

DOROTHY DODD AND GOLD MEDAL FOR WOMEN—STETSON, ELITE, NESMITH AND PENNANT FOR MEN—EDUCATOR AND NATURAL SHAPE SHOES FOR BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Shoes at a Fraction of Their Real Value

WE DON'T WANT A SHOE STRING LEFT AT THE END OF THIS LEASED OUT SALE SATURDAY NIGHT; IF WE DO WE WILL PROBABLY GIVE THEM AWAY

We don't want as much as a scrap of leather in our store—consequently for this last week we shall again Slaughter the Prices. Below is a sample of what we are going to do.
ALL OUR SPRING STOCK OF LOW SHOES AND PUMPS WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

Extra Special For Men

Men's $3 and $3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, button or lace. Special bargain, at **1.98**

Extra Special For Boys

369 Pairs Boys' $1.75 Calf Blucher School Shoes. Special bargain prices.

Sizes 10 to 1 ..... 98c
Sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.29

Extra Special For Women

1200 Pairs of Women's $3.50, $4 and $4.50

Dorothy Dodd TRADE MARK

To Be Sold Below Cost

Extra Special for Children

Children's $1.75 Calf, Button or lace school shoes.

Sizes 5 to 8 ..... 89c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 98c
Sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.29

Extra Special For Women

600 Pairs Women's $3 and $3.50 calf and patent leather, button or lace, 12 different styles. Special Price **1.98**

OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

THREE KILLED IN AUTO

When it Swerved and Plunged Down Forty Feet Into Ravine at Dallas, Texax

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Three persons were killed and three seriously injured when an auto swerved, left the road and plunged 40 feet into a ravine here early today. Dr. Samuel P. Tipton, driver of the car, and Mrs. Katie M. Loving were crushed to death. Mrs. Loving's son William was so badly injured he died soon afterward. Two women and a man were the occupants of the car. All were residents of Dallas.

SENATE PASSED BILL

Which Would Make It a Misdemeanor to Deliver Newspapers With Advertising Inserts For Profit

ALBANY, March 26.—The senate today passed the bill which would make it a misdemeanor to deliver newspapers with advertising inserts for profit, without the consent and knowledge of the publisher.

WOMEN TALK TOO MUCH

CHICAGO, March 26.—Because women assessors have been talking too much, the board of assessors yesterday issued an order that deputies will be discharged from the service if they make public information regarding their work.

Chicago newspapers yesterday printed stories regarding the work of women assessors in several fashionable homes in Lakeshore drive. The stories told of onyx bathtubs, expensive tapestries, hydro-aeroplanes and rare paintings. Numerous complaints were made to the board by families, a detailed description of whose household effects had been made public by the women.

"In the future all deputies in the field will make their reports to the board daily and will be held responsible for any information regarding their work that becomes public," read the order.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WORK

BOSTON, March 26.—The committee on publication of the Christian Science church today issued the following statement regarding the retirement from the committee of Alfred Farlow and the report that he had been seriously ill.

"Alfred Farlow, after 26 years of active service in connection with Christian Science organizations, half of which time he was manager of the committee on publication, has retired from that position of his own accord and for the future will be active in other lines of Christian Science work.

"He is now in good health and has not been in the serious condition of ill health reported."

HOSPITAL CASE

Hearing on Mandamus Put Over Till Tuesday, April 7

The hearing on the mandamus petition which was to be heard tomorrow in Boston has been postponed till Tuesday, April 7. The court wanted some assurance that the case would be finished on Friday before permitting the hearing. As there was another case ahead of it the parties could not give such assurance. The case will therefore put over till April 7, at 4.30 o'clock.

1800 ON STRIKE

Settlement at Depew, New York, Predicted After Conference

DEPEW, N. Y., March 26.—A settlement of the molders' strike at the plant of the Gould Coupler works was predicted this afternoon following a conference between James McManus of the state board of mediation and arbitration and General Manager George Hayden of the coupler works. About 1800 men are on strike.

ALL IN FAVOR, SAYS WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson today declared that with the united protest of the South American press the opinion of the entire world was unanimously in favor of the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

NEW!

A syrup made from purest cane sugar. Rich and wonderful in flavor—clear as amber—smooth as honey—the ideal syrup for waffles and pancakes—convenient for cooking—perfect for candies.

15c Two Sizes 25c

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.
Address: New York City

EARTH SHOCKS FELT

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN COPPER COUNTRY TODAY—NO DAMAGE WAS DONE

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 26.—Earth shocks were felt throughout the Michigan copper country today. No damage was done. The disturbance is supposed to have been caused by an air blast in one of the old mine workings. One of these disturbances occurred last month in one of the deepest mines while members of the congressional investigating committee were exploring a mile below the surface.

NO MORE TO GET HOOK

NEW BEDFORD JUDGE PUTS BAN ON AMATEUR ACTORS—THEATRE MANAGERS FINED

NEW BEDFORD, March 26.—Judge Milliken put the ban on the juvenile actor in New Bedford today by fining Herbert S. Clark, manager of the New Bedford Amusement company $60 on six counts for allowing the exhibition of children under 15 years of age on the stage of his theatre. Thomas J. Charretto was fined $10 on a similar charge. The complaint was brought by Alfred Katz, inspector of the state board of labor and industries.

Make Your Dollar Produce More in a New York City Hotel

Two Specialties

$2.50 PER DAY — A pleasant room with private bath, facing large open court. (Not one room, but one hundred of them.)

$3.00 PER DAY — An excellent room with private bath, facing street, Southern exposure. (Not one room, but eighty-seven of them.)

Also attractive rooms without bath from $2.00. The Restaurant prices are most moderate

Location

One minute from 5 of the largest department stores.
Five minutes walk from 19 principal theatres.
Within a block of the Fifth Ave. shopping district.
Every line of transportation passes the door.
Fifth Avenue Bus lines and principal surface lines.
The Hudson Tubes across the street.
Elevated Railroad Station across the street.
Subway Station three minutes away.
Grand Central Station within seven minutes.
Pennsylvania Railroad Station just one block away.
For convenience one could ask no more.

The Hotel

EVERYTHING NEW AND MODERN.
A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL.
EQUIPPED TO SATISFY THE MOST EXACTING TASTE.

600 ROOMS
400 BATHS

THE HOTEL MARTINIQUE
"THE HOUSE OF TAYLOR"
Established 1846
Broadway, 32nd and 33rd Streets
New York

CHARLES LEIGH TAYLOR, President — WALTER CHANDLER, JR., General Manager — WALTER C. GILSON, Vice-President

UNITED TEA & BUTTER CO.

113 GORHAM ST., NEAR WINTER ST.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

BEST VERMONT CREAMERY BUTTER ..... 28c, 30c lb.
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS ..... 22c, 26c doz.
NEW CROP TEAS—All Flavors ..... 23c, 25c, 35c lb.
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE ..... 21c, 25c, 30c lb.

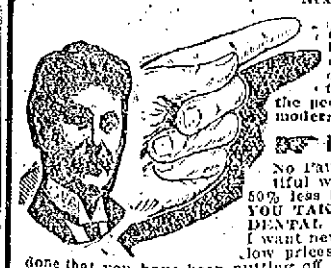
Full Cream Cheese, lb	19c	BISCUITS	
Pure Lard, lb	14c	Fig Bars, lb	9c
Peanut Butter, lb	12c	Grahams, lb	9c
York State Beans, qt	9c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Red Kidney Beans, qt	11c	5 O'Clock Teas, lb	11c
Yellow Eye Beans, qt	11c	SUGAR, lb	4c
Challenge Milk	10c		

OUR BUTTERINE LOOKS AND TASTES LIKE BUTTER
Prices 15c, 20c, 25c lb.

OPEN EVENINGS — OPEN EVENINGS

DR. T. J. KING'S NEW LOCATION — 158 MERRIMACK STREET

Next to Collard's, Opposite Bon Marche



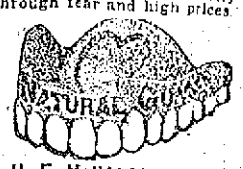
Here at last is an ideal location, centrally located, light, clean and modern. I have fitted up these new offices with every known appliance for the practice of absolute painless dentistry and I take pride in placing at the disposal of the people of Lowell the finest and most modern dental office in this section.

I Promise Not to Hurt You

No Pain and No High Prices. I do beautiful work, do it painlessly and charge you 50% less than other reputable dentists. WILL YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREATEST DENTAL OFFER EVER MADE IN THIS CITY? I want new patients and I am making you these low prices so that you can have that dentistry done that you have been putting off so long through fear and high prices.

FULL SET TEETH $5
Gold Fillings $1.00 up
Silver Fillings 50c up
Pure Gold Crowns $4.50
Bridge Work, ... $4.50

Every set of teeth that leaves our office not only has the natural gums which absolutely defy detection, but carries with it our positive guarantee of fit, looks and lasting qualities. No set ever leaves this office which is not perfectly satisfactory in every way.



H. E. McNALLY, D. M.D. Manager.

Dr. T. J. KING, 158 Merrimack St., Lowell

8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 10 to 12

Phone 3800. Dental Nurse in Attendance. French Spoken

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

SENATOR JOHNSON PRAISES WILSON

Calls Income Tax "Most Equitable Ever Laid Upon a People" and Currency Act "A Most Beneficent Law"

PORTLAND, March 26.—U. S. Johnson, U. S. senator from Maine, praised Pres. Wilson and defended the administration's Mexican policy in addressing the democratic state convention today. With reference to Mexico, Senator Johnson said:

"We have waited patiently, because we are big enough to exercise toleration for Mexico to settle its turbulent affairs, hoping that a deliverer may appear among its people as one has appeared in the history of all nations. Realizing the impossibility of recognizing any government, particularly one which bears the name of a republic, which owes its existence to assassination and cruelty we have also fully realized that armed intervention meant war with all its attendant suffering and misery."

He said that the refusal to recognize the Huerta government was justified by the belief that out of the present disturbed condition will arise "a better Mexico, guided by the spirit of constitutional liberty which we have encouraged and aided by our spirit of toleration and forbearance."

Senator Johnson declared that the new tariff law had not had an injurious effect upon any legitimate business and that its benefits were not sectional. He characterized the income tax as "the most equitable tax ever laid upon a people" and the banking and currency act as "a most beneficent law."

MOTORMAN TO BLAME

For the Death of Alfred Miner at Groveland on the Bay State Street Railway

LAWRENCE, March 26.—That Motorman State street railway was overturned in the Alfred Miner was responsible for North Andover on the night of Feb. 6, the death of William Ahern of Groveland, who was killed when a car on the was the finding of Associate Justice F. N. Chandler in a decision announced today on the inquest he conducted Haverhill and Andover line of the Bay after the accident.

MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Wm. Sweeney Will be Sent to Worcester for Observation—Thinks Wife is Still Alive

William B. Sweeney, the man charged with the murder of his wife in their Dracut home a week ago tonight, was examined by Medical Examiner Meigs and the jail physician, Dr. Ralph Parker, this afternoon at the local police court and, as a result of this investigation, a petition was filed to allow the prisoner to enter the observation ward of the state hospital for the insane at Worcester. This action had the sanction of District Attorney Corcoran who was present at this afternoon's proceedings.

Sweeney will be taken to the Worcester insane asylum early tomorrow morning. In order to allow the prisoner to be committed at the Worcester hospital it was necessary for Judge Enright to give him another hearing today as the order of the court now stands that Sweeney shall appear for examination a week from Saturday.

Officer Corey and Deputy Sheriff Courtney took their prisoner into the court room and, with Judge Enright on the bench, the case was ordered continued until June 24. The usual length of commitment in such cases as Sweeney's is 90 days, and the continuance ordered today will bring him up for further examination a few days after he is released from Worcester.

The man now awaiting the result of his case of murder in the first degree appeared much more cheerful today than on any previous occasion since the awful tragedy in which his wife was killed and Michael Crummey received a severe razor slashing.

Sweeney has been told that his wife is dead, has pleaded to the charge of killing her and has heard the warrant read which sets forth both the fact that his wife is dead and that he is the one accused of committing the murder, but he fails to comprehend the terrible meaning of it all.

He has asked several times within the past few days why his wife hasn't been up to the jail to see him. "I wouldn't use her in this way," he said on one occasion. He talked to District Attorney Corcoran for some time this afternoon and gave him a brief summary of his life.

Sweeney asserted that he had never been a drinking man because the habit was too expensive. "I wouldn't think of spending more than 30 cents a week," he said to the county's prosecutor, "for I have worked too hard to get money to let go of it." When asked what had become of his money, he said that his wife was saving it for him.

In the opinion of those who were present during the examination today, Sweeney is not in his right mind. The manner in which he seems to completely ignore the horrible charge which is hanging over his head is almost enough proof of the man's insanity.

If the result of the observation in the psychopathic department at the Worcester hospital proves that Sweeney is insane, the man will probably be committed to a hospital for the criminally insane.

WOMEN WIN OUT

Mass. House for First Time Concurred With Senate on Resolve

BOSTON, March 26.—Woman suffrage won a victory today when the house for the first time concurred with the senate in adopting a resolve which proposes an amendment to the constitution by which the word "male" would be stricken from the provision describing the qualifications of a voter.

The vote was 164 to 39.

GLASSES

Can be sold by anyone, but it takes an expert with the proper training, experience and up-to-date equipment to thoroughly examine the eyes and fit the proper lenses.

Graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College. Six years' successful practice in Lowell. Most complete equipment for eye examination in the city.

Glasses, including a thorough examination, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

S. H. NEEDHAM, O. D.

Optometrist and Optician

303 SUN BLDG. PHONE 4280

Hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 26th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76¾	75½	75¾
Am Beet Sugar	22½	22½	22½
Am Can	29⅝	28⅞	29¼
Am Can pfd	92½	92	92
Am Car & Fn	51¾	50¾	50⅝
Am Car & Fn pf	117⅝	117	117
Am Cot Oil	43	42¾	42¾
Am Locomo	34	34	34
Am Smelt & R	69⅝	69¼	69½
Am Sugar Rfn	101¾	101¾	101¾
Anaconda	36¼	36	36
Atchison	97⅝	97⅛	97¼
Balt & Ohio	90½	89¾	90½
Br Rap Tran	92¼	92	92¼
Canadian Pa	207¾	206¼	206⅞
Cast I Pipe pf	41¾	41¾	41¾
Cent Leather	35¾	34⅞	35¾
Cent Leather pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Ches & Ohio	53½	52⅞	53¾
Col Fuel	33	32¾	33
Del & Hud	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
Dis Secur Co	18½	18½	18½
Erie	29½	29¼	29½
Erie 1st pf	45¾	45¾	45¾
Gen Elec	146	146	146
Gt North pf	127¼	126⅝	127
Gt N Ore ctf	36½	36	36
Illinois Cen	111½	111½	111½
Int Met Com	14¾	14¾	14¾
Int Met Com pf	60	59½	59½
Int Paper	8½	8½	8½
Kan City So	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Kan & Texas	17½	17½	17½
Lehigh Valley	148½	147¾	148½
Missouri Pa	25	24¾	24¾
N Y Central	90½	90	90½
Nor & West	103¼	103¼	103¼
North Pacific	116	114	114½
People's Gas	123¾	123	123¾
Pressed Steel	44	44	44
Pullman Co	153	153	153
Ry St Sp Co	30¼	28	29
Reading	166½	165¼	165¾
Rep Iron & S	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Rep I & S pf	88½	88½	88½
Rock Is	4¾	4¾	4¾
Rock Is pf	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
St L & So'wn	24	23	23
St Paul	100	99¾	99¾
So Pacific	95	94⅝	94⅞
Southern Ry	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Ry pf	84⅞	84	84⅛
Tenn Copper	35	35	35
Texas Pac	16	16	16
Third Ave	113½	113½	113½
Union Pacific	159¼	158⅝	159⅛
U S Steel	64¼	63¼	64¾
U S Steel pf	110¼	110	110
U S Steel 5s	103¼	103⅛	103¼
Utah Copper	56⅞	55¾	56
Wabash R R	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Wab R R pf	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Westinghouse	76¼	75⅞	76¼
Western Un	62⅝	62	62⅝

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 26.—A fair amount of business was transacted in local mining shares during the early hours today. Values ruled firm and favorites had gained fractionally by noon.

SAME SLOW MOVEMENT

THAT CHARACTERIZED YESTERDAY'S OPENING WERE EVIDENT TODAY

NEW YORK, March 26.—Speculative interest was lacking in the forepart of today's market, which was characterized by the same slow movements and yielding tendencies as the preceding session. Union Pacific was the only one of the leaders which opened above yesterday's close. In spite of the absence of demand no efforts were made to press stocks on the market and recessions were trifling. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, which slumped violently yesterday on the dividend reduction, opened half higher at 76. Corn Products, another recent weak feature made a small gain.

Omission of the Railroad, Steel Spring dividend was another unfavorable reminder to the bulls of the trend of industrial conditions, which tended to keep down the buying power of the market, although there was no pressure from the shorts. Railway Steel Spring broke 2½, but otherwise there was little variation from the low figures of the morning. Foreign operations were on a reduced scale. London bought scattered amounts of the international railroad shares.

The slow downward movement of stocks was resumed today. Steel was forced down because of the reports of declining business and prospects of lower prices. The railroad list again reflected the influence of dwindling earnings. Lehigh Valley's February net revenue decreased $532,069. Operations on the short side were light and declines were small but bulls feared to take the initiative because of the market's inability to absorb the stocks which a rise would bring out.

The market closed firm. Prices retraced their course slowly in the final hour, full recoveries occurring in Steel, Union Pacific and Reading.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.94	12.93
May	12.13	12.13
July	11.89	11.96
August	11.62	11.76
October	11.34	11.40
December	11.40	11.48

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.50. Middling Gulf 13.75. Sales 1000 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	82¾	82¼	82½
Bos & Maine	43¼	42	43
Fitchburg pf	82	82	82
N Y & N H	69¼	68½	68¾
MINING			
Adventure	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	42	41⅞	43
Arcadian	5	4¾	4¾
Arizona Com	5	4¾	4¾
Cal & Arizona	69½	68⅝	68⅞
Cal & Hecla	418	416	416
Chino	42¼	41¾	42⅛
Copper Range	38½	37¾	37⅞
E Butte	12	11½	11¾
Franklin	6¼	6	6⅛
Granby	88½	87⅞	88
Greene-Cananea	37	37	37
Indiana	4½	4½	4½
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
La Salle	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass	2½	2½	2½
Nevada	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Nipissing	6	6	6
North Butte	28½	27¾	27¾
Old Colony	3⅛	3	3
Old Dominion	49½	49½	49½
Osceola	78	73	78
Quincy	61	59	59
Ray Con	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
Shannon	6¼	6	6
Superior	30¾	29¾	29⅞
Superior & Boston	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	37½	34	36
Trinity	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Tuolumne	80c	80c	80c
Winona	3¼	3¼	3¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122½	121⅞	122¼
New Eng Tel	137⅞	138½	138⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Elec pf	61¾	61⅞	61¾
Mass Gas	91¼	90	91
Mass Gas pf	95½	95½	95½
United Fruit	162¾	162	162
United Sh M	54¼	54	54
Un Sh M pf	28⅝	28¼	28¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23	22½	22½
Am Ag Chem Com	56¼	55½	56
Am Ag Chem pf	95	95	95
Am Woolen pf	75¼	75	75¼
American Zinc	18¼	18¼	18¼
Butte & Superior	36⅛	35¼	35⅞
Isle Royale	19	19	19
Lake Copper	7¾	7¾	7¾
Miami Cop	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
Pond Creek	17½	17⅛	17½
Swift & Co	106⅛	106	106
U S Smelting	40	39¾	40
U S Smelting pf	48¼	48	48¼
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88½	88½	88½
do con 4½s	98¾	98½	98¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 484.50; for demand 486.25; commercial bills 483 3-4.

SACO-LOWELL CO.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 26.—Announcement was made today at the offices of the Saco-Lowell Machine Co. of this city that at the close of business at the end of this week there would be a reduction of 25 per cent. in the working force of the company. In all between 200 and 250 men will be allowed to go. Poor business conditions are given as the cause. The company which operates large shops in this city, Lowell and at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., manufactures mill machinery.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

Francis Connor of the public property department, and State Inspector Carey have completed their investigation of hotels and will begin at once their investigation of tenement and lodging houses. The law requires an annual investigation of hotels for the purpose of ascertaining if the laws relative to hotel equipment are being lived up to, and the work of visiting the hotels is "dead easy" compared with the inspection of tenement and lodging houses. Mr. Connor stated today that it would take him and the state inspector all summer to complete the job and Mr. Connor will then submit a report to the commissioner of public property and licenses.

BALL PLAYERS STRIKE

QUIT KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY TEAM BECAUSE SCHEDULE HAD BEEN CUT TWO GAMES

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—The baseball team of the Kentucky university went on strike here today because of an announcement that the spring schedule had been cut from 14 games to 12 games.

The athletic committee of the faculty cancelled the two games because in their opinion the sport took up too much time from the college studies.

STRUCK BY AUTO

August Johnson of 28 Maple street was knocked down by an automobile and slightly injured at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, shortly after 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital, but was immediately released as he was not seriously hurt.

The machine was owned by Israel Greenberg and driven by his son, Max. As the latter attempte dto turn from Merrimack into Central street, Mr. Johnson started to cross the street, going toward Merrimack square and stepped almost directly in front of the machine. The driver stopped and the crowd that gathered blocked the traffic for several minutes. However, Officer Jack Leighton arrived on the spot shortly and the crowd was quickly ordered back and the ambulance sent for.

The man hit by the machine is employed as street sweeper by the street department.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

COMPLIMENTARY.

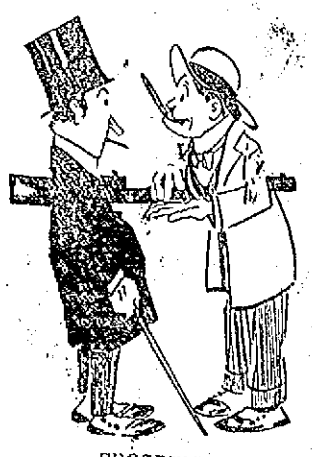
"My husband is true blue."
"Tou'd make any man blue."

SOMETIMES.

"Say, pa?"
"What is it?"
"Is a square meal as broad as it is long?"

HARD LUCK.

"My uncle is my fortune."
"Then you don't look very prosperous."



PROGRESS.

Cynic—Brains don't count as much as influence, and influence doesn't count for as much as money.

Practical Person (sadly)—My dear, sir, you disregard the fact that it takes brains to get influence and influence to get money.

AYE! AYE!

"So Madge is going to marry that young oculist. Is he wealthy?"

"Not now, but there's a good deal of money in sight for him."

SHE DIDN'T GET ANY OF IT.

"Does your husband make good money?"

"I don't know, officially, that he makes any."

FROM POLAR BEAR REGION

Letters From Member of Expedition—Karluk Still in Ice—Will Continue Three Year Trip

BOSTON, March 26—Two letters have just been received by Dr. Samuel J. Mixter from his son, Samuel Mixter, who is with members of the polar bear party, who remained with the power schooner chartered by the Harvard expedition when she was frozen in the Arctic ice. One letter was dated Dec. 9 on board the Belvedere at Collinson point, where the writer was the guest of Dr. Anderson of the southern division of Stefanson's party and the other was writen on Dec. 23 on board the Polar Bear.

This mail was taken on foot and sledges much of the way to Fairbanks, Alaska.

The first says in part:

"Still no word of the Karluk. This bunch, however, is all right and will continue the three year trip, anyhow."

In the second message, the writer says:

"Stefanson on his way out has just arrived, though the Karluk is still in the ice. The boat stuck in the ice about ten miles off Cross island; they thought she was there for the winter. Stefanson came ashore with another man to hunt caribou and the same blow of Sept. 23 that let us into shore, took the Karluk to the westward, how far goodness only knows."

B. & M. WAS SANDBAGGED

Into Accepting Trusteeship Recently Agreed Upon, Says Counsel W. H. Coolidge

BOSTON, March 26.—Counsel W. H. Coolidge of the Boston & Maine railroad declared today that the railroad had been "sandbagged" into accepting the trusteeship recently agreed upon by the department of justice and Chairman Elliott of the New Haven road.

Mr. Coolidge made the statement before the legislative committee on railroads.

Mr. Coolidge's comment came at the close of a hearing on a bill for the lease of the Hampden railroad to the Boston & Maine. H. E. Kurrus rose from the audience and referred to the Boston Holding company, through which the New Haven road controls the majority of the Boston & Maine stock as "illegal."

"We do not agree that it is illegal," retorted Coolidge.

"But you have agreed now," said Kurrus referring to the trusteeship for the Boston & Maine.

"We do agree," said Coolidge, "that we were sandbagged into accepting it."

Rep. Washburn of Worcester, who has been hostile to the trusteeship, then asked Public Service Commissioner George W. Anderson, who was responsible for the personnel of the board of trustees. Mr. Anderson said that he thought Governor Walsh was largely responsible for the selection of James L. Doherty of Springfield and that Louis D. Brandeis was responsible for the appointment of Charles F. Hall of Newton.

BATTLE AT GOMEZ PALACIO

Unofficial Report States Artillery Duel Was Carried on During the Night—No Details

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 26.—At noon an unofficial report was received saying an intermittent artillery duel was carried on at Gomez Palacio during the night. There were no details.

INSPECTOR OF MEXICAN CONSULATE SAYS THE REBELS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

EL PASO, Tex., March 26.—That the rebels have been repulsed every time they have taken the offensive at Gomez Palacio was the assertion made today by Miguel Diebold, inspector of Mexican consulates.

Senor Diebold exhibited messages from Mexico City as his authority for the statement. One message declared the rebels had not approached Torreon proper, but had had their hands full at Gomez Palacio three miles distant. He asserted that the federals were about to take the offensive and that for this purpose a flanking movement was being started.

FLED FROM SHOCK AT MESSINA

MESSINA, Italy, March 26.—A shock of earthquake accompanied by a violent storm caused a panic today among the inhabitants of this district, most of whom fled to the open country. When the storm subsided it was found that the damage had been insignificant and that nobody had been injured.

FREIGHT RATES

The Paper and Lumber Shippers Opposed to Proposed Increase

BOSTON, March 26.—Paper, wood-pulp and lumber shippers were heard today by Examiner George N. Bown of the interstate commerce committee in opposition to the proposed increase in freight rates on the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads. Before the hearing was over the wood pulp manufacturers withdrew because of a statement by representatives of the roads that an effort was being made to reach an agreement on that class of merchandise.

The shippers were represented by Charles S. Wentworth of Boston for the lumber dealers, and C. H. Tiffany, traffic manager for the New England Paper and Pulp association.

Vice President G. S. Hobbs and W. K. Sanderson, general freight agent, appeared for the Maine Central and Charles H. Blatchford for the Boston & Maine.

TO BOOM LOWELL DAY

Views of several of Lowell's public parks and buildings are being shown in the various motion picture houses of the city today in an effort to boom Lowell day. The slides were made under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade, and include city hall, Fort Hill park, South Common playground and many others.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

QUINCY, March 26.—Submarine K-6 was successfully launched today. The boat was christened by Mrs. Ethel Roberts, wife of Lieut. T. G. Roberts, a United States naval constructor.

NOTICE!

My wife, having left my bed and board without justifiable cause, I will not be responsible for any bills which she may contract in my name, on and after this date.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,

March 26, 1914. 29 Lawrence St.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

CONLEY ELECTED SUPT. OF CHARITIES

MARTIN F. CONLEY
Supt. of Charities

Dr. Brunelle Reelected to Health Board—No Registrar Elected

Alderman Brown Favors Taking Over Lowell Electric Light Plant

Sewer Loan of $75,000 Discussed — Special Election Order Read

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE
Member Board of Health

Martin F. Conley was elected superintendent of charities to succeed Michael J. Dowd, and Dr. Pierre N. Brunelle was re-elected to the board of health, at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon.

An order appropriating $50,000 for street lighting and a loan order of $75,000 for sewers was put over until the next meeting.

An order calling for a special election in connection with the purchase of the Pillsbury estate as a site for an isolation hospital was read by the mayor. Alderman Brown moved its adoption but the motion was not seconded.

The council took one ballot for registrar of voters, but there was no choice, and at 1.50 adjournment was taken to Saturday at 11 a. m.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 12 o'clock and in view of the fact that elections were expected, every seat on the floor and in the gallery was taken.

Petitions for pole locations, wire attachments, etc., were properly referred.

There was a hearing on a petition for pole locations in Ellsworth street and there was considerable opposition to it, both by voice and letter. Thomas M. Keegan and James C. Cormick spoke in opposition and said that everybody in the street was opposed to any more poles in that street, and on motion of Ald. Donnelly the petitioner, the N. E. T. & T. Co., was given leave to withdraw.

Notice of claims because of injuries to person and property were referred to the commissioner of public safety and the city solicitor.

Petition for a sewer in Tolman avenue, Chase avenue and West Meadow road was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

A petition by George F. White to lease or buy a strip of land on the Franklin school premises was referred to the commissioner of public safety and city solicitor.

The Prouty Pension

The following opinion relative to a pension for Lyman C. Prouty, an employe of the street department, was read by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., March 17, 1914.
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.
Gentlemen: Concerning the reference made of the commissioner of streets and highways and the city solicitor of a petition of Lyman C. Prouty, an employe of the department of streets and highways for retirement on pension pursuant to chapter 147, acts of 1912, the solicitor submits for your consideration the following:

Section 1, chapter 447, acts of 1912.

"Section 1. A veteran of the Civil war in the service of any city or town if incapacitated for active duty, may be retired from active service by the city council of the city, or by the selectmen of the town, at one-half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement; provided, that no veteran shall be retired under the provisions of this act unless he has been in the service of the city or town for a period of not less than ten years preceding the time of his retirement."

The municipal council of the city of Lowell accepted the provisions of chapter 147, acts of 1912, by vote in meeting held June 5th, 1913. Therefore, the law is in force which entitles a veteran to a pension at the will of the municipal council, provided, that the veteran meets all of the requirements specified in the law:

First—The veteran must have been in the service of the city for ten years.

Second—He must be incapacitated for further service in said city.

Third—He must be in the employ of the city at the time of his request to be placed upon the pension roll.

Upon examination of the records of the department of streets and highways, I find that Lyman C. Prouty has been employed for more than ten years in the service of the city; that he is at present in the service of the city and that he is a veteran of the Civil war.

It is not a mandatory provision that the municipal council should grant a pension to the petitioner. It may do so, however, if it sees fit; and I should not grant a pension unless upon recommendation of the commissioner in charge of the department in which said petitioner is employed.

The law creating pensions pursuant to chapter 147 of the acts of 1912 in no wise provides how the payment for such pension should be made. If, therefore, the petitioner should be granted a pension, as prayed for, no money could be appropriated from the street department appropriation to provide for such pension for the reason that pursuant to section 32, chapter 645, of the acts of 1911, it is provided that "no money appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose." And, since all moneys appropriated for the department of streets and highways have been appropriated for specific purposes, such moneys cannot be diverted from such purposes. In other words, moneys to pay pensions cannot be paid from appropriations made and intended for the departmental purposes of the department of streets and highways.

Respectfully,
J. Joseph Hennessy.

Commissioner Morse speaking to the question said that inasmuch as there is no appropriation for the pension he did not see how it could be granted. "Mr. Prouty was a valuable man to the city and I haven't got a word to say against him.

"He wanted to run a steam roller this year, and wanted the small roller. I didn't want a man to pick out his own job and I told him he couldn't have the small roller."

The mayor said that inasmuch as Mr. Prouty is not incapacitated for further duty he was not entitled to a pension, but he believed he should be employed as steam roller engineer, and Mr. Morse said he would give Mr. Prouty a roller.

Withdraws His Name

In the synopsis of business to come before the municipal council today appeared a notice to the effect that Edmund J. Cheney had withdrawn as candidate for registrar of voters. This came as somewhat of a surprise as nobody seemed to have known that he was a candidate. The notice of withdrawal read as follows:

Lowell, Mass.
Dear Mr. Flynn, City Clerk, Lowell:
Will you please notify the honorable city council that I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for registrar of voters.
Very respectfully,
Edmund J. Cheney.

$75,000 For Sewers

A loan order of $75,000 for sewers was productive of some discussion. This is a blanket loan covering sewer work for the year and on motion of Com. Brown, who said the order was not properly drawn, the matter was referred to him.

For Special Election

An order calling a meeting of the voters of the city of Lowell for a special election on the purchase of the Pillsbury estate for a contagious hospital site was read by the mayor. The time set for the election was Tuesday, April 7. Com. Brown moved adoption of the order. His motion was not seconded.

Sue O'Sullivan Rubber Co.

A request by the city solicitor for authority to enter suit against the O'Sullivan Rubber company for 1911 taxes was granted.

Traverse Jurors Drawn

The following jurors to serve in this city the first Monday in April were drawn by Commissioner Donnelly:

James H. Rogers, 563 Bridge street, optician.

Alexander Mirault, 5 Varney street, music teacher.

Charles A. Parker, 13 Second street, painter.

Thomas S. Cottrell, 44 Crowley street, weaver.

Charles W. Eaton, 105 Myrtle street, banker and broker.

Percy S. Smith, 104 Gershom avenue, barber.

$50,000 for Lighting

An order appropriating $50,000 for lighting the streets of Lowell, for the months of January, February, March and April, 1914, and for such further time as may be necessary to exhaust the appropriation was read.

Commissioner Brown moved that the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Mayor Murphy said that some action would have to be taken within a week, as the contract called for it. Action in the matter was postponed till Saturday. Mr. Brown said the city should take over the Lowell Electric Light Co.

Alderman Brown's Report

The following report of his trip with the assessors to the cities of New Bedford, Fall River, Holyoke and Springfield, was read and accepted.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

At the request and by direction of the municipal council the board of assessors and myself have visited New Bedford, Fall River, Springfield and Holyoke.

In each city an inspection of methods of assessing was made and I personally made comparisons with the work in the various cities visited and our own.

The feeling is strongly impressed upon one who loves his city after visiting other municipalities that if Lowell is to remain an important city of the commonwealth, heroic efforts must be put forward by all citizens of the city who desire a future for our people.

We are lagging behind in many respects. We are not growing—industry is not being invited here nor are conditions being made pleasant for the coming of new industries.

The four cities visited gave evidence of greater activity and more driving business conditions than prevail here and I have been deeply moved at the realization that something must be done or the city of Lowell will cease to contend for important place among the cities of the commonwealth.

In no city were general conditions more impressive than in Holyoke. While its leading industry is the manufacture of paper, small industries are crowding in and are being welcomed and conditions made to help and accommodate them. No empty tenements disturb the visitor's belief in the city's prosperity and no idle men fill the streets lamenting that "no man hath hired us."

Some dozen years ago this brave little municipality, then of less than 40,000 people, engaged in a fight to a finish with the corporations that refused to pay the tax levied upon them by the assessors. After the expenditure of large sums of money the corporations were defeated and thoroughly humbled and have since paid their just dues to the municipal treasury.

About the same time with the treasury of the city almost depleted, the intelligent and aggressive people of the city, aroused to a full sense of their power and ability, wiped out the lighting monopoly that had for years held the city by the throat, and the city of Holyoke took over the gas and electric light plant owned by the Holyoke Water Power Co.

The results are marvelous. Lighting has been put at a cost of about 50 per cent of the amount asked from us here in Lowell. An arc street lamp for which we pay $30 per year, costs the city of Holyoke $45. The light furnished to home, store and office that costs the residents of Lowell 11 cents per kilowatt costs in Holyoke 6 cents.

But above all power is furnished to the small industry at rates that make Holyoke a mecca for that class of business and a great city is being built up on the Connecticut river; not because of superior location or any great natural advantages but because of the intelligence and aggressiveness of its citizens that will not be held in subjection by corporations unwilling to pay their honest taxes or by any foreign owned lighting monopoly.

I have at hand a vast mass of information on the subject which I shall put in form for the benefit of my associates in the council and I shall ask the council to visit Holyoke and see for themselves the conditions there, and I shall at an early date offer the order which is a necessary preliminary for the referendum to the people, that under the power conferred by statute the city of Lowell take over the plant and property of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Steam Roller Man

Mr. Morse introduced a Mr. Bryant, representative of the Buffalo Steam Roller Co., to tell of the repairs necessary to the steam rollers of the street department. Mr. Bryant said there was one of the rollers that should be sent to the shop for general repairs, but he thought the other rollers might go along for another year for comparatively slight expense.

In reply to Com. Brown, Mr. Bryant said that the different parts of the rollers, the different castings, are numbered or lettered and can be obtained at any time.

Mr. Bryant talked "steam roller" for about 30 minutes, and Mr. Morse then presented an order calling for $3100 for repairs to steam rollers and that the work be done by the Buffalo Steam Roller Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. The city clerk was authorized to advertise the order.

Elect Charity Superintendent

At 1.35 the mayor moved that the position of superintendent of charities be declared vacant for the good of the service.

Alderman Donnelly asked the city solicitor's opinion verbally, as to the council's authority in the matter and the city solicitor said that in order to elect to the position there should first be an order of removal, stating cause for same. The position in question was then declared vacant and the council, on motion of the mayor then proceeded to the election of a superintendent of charities.

Mayor Murphy and Alderman Brown voted for Martin F. Conley, Aldermen Carmichael and Morse for Henry J. O'Dowd, Alderman Donnelly not voting. No choice. Alderman Donnelly said he refused to vote because of the ruling of the city solicitor.

A second ballot was taken and the result was the same as on the first ballot.

Alderman Donnelly moved adjournment to Saturday, but the motion was not seconded. A third ballot was taken with the same result.

On the fourth ballot Martin F. Conley was elected, Alderman Morse swinging from O'Dowd to Conley. Alderman Donnelly broke his reserve on this ballot and voted for Michael J. Dowd.

Dr. Brunelle Elected

On motion of Ald. Brown the council proceeded to ballot for a board of health member and Dr. Pierre N. Brunelle was re-elected. He received four of the five votes, Mayor Murphy voting for Dr. Joseph Lamoureux.

Registrar of Voters

The next up was the registrar of voters and the first and only ballot resulted in no choice. The present incumbent, J. Omer Allard received the votes of Brown and Donnelly; Carmichael for Charles E. Anderson and Mayor Murphy and Ald. Morse for Fred Harrison.

Adjourned to Saturday at 11 a. m.

FUNERALS

CONNERTON—The funeral of Elizabeth Connerton took place this morning from the home of the parents, Michael and Johanna, 397 Broadway. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy & Sons.

DUNFEY—The funeral of Thomas F. Dunfey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 140 Avon street and proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John A. Degan. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them was: Large pillow with the inscription "Husband and Father," from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dineen of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tryon, the Gray family, Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Dunfey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Castles, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle, the Merrimack Sample Dept., Misses Clayton and Bradley, Lynch and McPerson, friends of 75 Market street, Miss Gertrude McFarland, George Gookin, O'Brien family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barris, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Helen Connors, Mrs. Foster, Marshall, Mrs. Richard Griffiths, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Charles Devno, Mrs. Stephen Garrity, Walter Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamee, Miss Tessie Hurley, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wholey and family.

The ushers at the house and at the church were Joseph J. Higgins and George Andrews.

The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward, Tryon, John Dunfey, Nickolas Dunfey, James Dunfey, Stephen Castles and Daniel Wholey.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Fr. Buckley. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HONOR STUDENTS

Of Senior Class of the High School Were Announced Today

It was announced at the high school this forenoon that Gleason H. McCullough of 57 Loring street had won the honor of valedictorian of the graduating class of 1914 and that Miss Helen F. Morgan of 68 Canton street would give the salutatory at the June exercises. Both of the young people are well and favorably known at the high school. Mr. McCullough is quartermaster of the Lowell high school regiment.

GLEASON H. McCULLOUGH
Valedictorian

ON LOWELL DAY

Lieut. Doyle Will be Chief Marshal of the Parade

Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle of Company G, Sixth regiment, was chosen to be marshal of the Lowell day parade, which is to take place one week from today, at a conference held in the mayor's office this forenoon at which Mayor Murphy and Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade were present. Lieut. Doyle is military instructor of the Lowell high school regiment, besides holding the office of first lieutenant of Company G.

Music for the parade will be furnished by the Sixth regiment band, which was secured by Secretary Murphy through Harry Robert, a member of the board of trade.

The high school regiment will turn out in full force and the police and fire departments will be well represented by men in uniform while there will be many other features that will make this year's parade eclipse even that of last year.

LIEUT. DOYLE

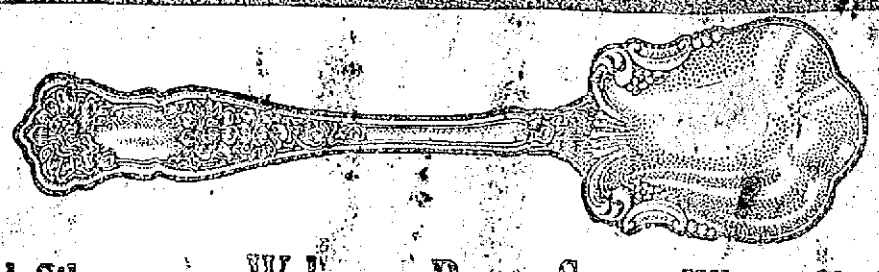
If you want to buy a horse or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A Single Application Banishes Hair From Face

(Beauty Topics)

Here is a way to remove obnoxious hairy growths while you are preparing your toilette for the evening: Mix into a stiff paste enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs not wanted. Apply, and in about two minutes rub off and every trace of hair comes with it. Washing the skin to remove the surplus delatone leaves it soft, clear and free from blemish. To insure success, be certain that you get real delatone.

Madam—3 Things for Your Nickels



Rich Silverware—Welcome Borax Soap—Whiter Clothes

Beautiful silver that would grace a millionaire's table. Twenty-one splendid pieces of genuine Wm. Rogers *extra* heavy ware. The kind sold by the best jewelers. Rogers' Guarantee, *good at any time*, with every piece.

Any or all for your Welcome Borax Soap Wrappers and a few cents in stamps. Details on every wrapper. You *must* use laundry soap. Why not use the best, and at the same time enrich your table with this fine silver in this easy way? No long waiting—you can have your silver NOW.

Send postcard for free illustrated catalog.

Welcome Borax Soap

5¢

comes to you hard, well-seasoned, and unusually rich in borax.

It has been the greatest washing aid in thousands of homes for more than a generation.

Takes out dirt—leaves the colors.

Its utility extends from sheer muslins to heavy linens.

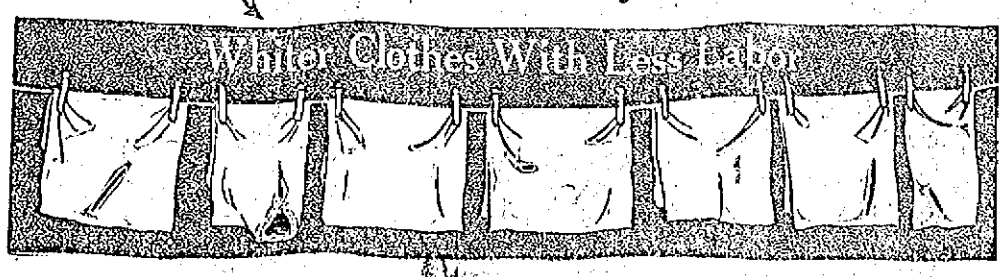
It is shaped so as not to tax the fingers.

Wears to a wafer without breaking. Outlasts other soaps by 20 per cent.

All of Which Means

Let It *Prove* Itself Next Wash Day

Manufactured by
Lever Brothers Company
Cambridge, Mass.



Spring Suit Economy

We Can Save YOU Money on Your Easter Suit

For $15, $18 or $20.00

We will make you a perfect fitting custom-made suit, hand tailored by skilled jour tailors in our own shop. You have over 500 patterns of goods in the piece to select from, and we handle only the finest woolens and worsted made. Compare our goods only with those of high priced tailors charging $30.00 to $40.00 a suit.

Every suit is tried on in the rough baste before finishing, insuring a perfect fit.

Every suit is lined with first class linings.

GUARANTEED TO WEAR

Your satisfaction is the keynote of our success; the suit is cut and made the way you want it. You must be satisfied or no sale.

ALL ORDERS TAKEN WILL BE FINISHED POSITIVELY FOR EASTER

BELL THE TAILOR 320 Merrimack Street

OPEN EVENINGS

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; very bright; $8.50; big yard. Also sunny four-room tenement, $7.50; 17-19 Cedar st.

FOUR ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR station; bath, hot water, set tubs, $12. 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

VERY PLEASANT THREE ROOM tenement to let; eight minutes' walk from depot; in good location; $2 per week. T. R. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SMALL STORE TO LET CHEAP AT 218 Gorham st., near railroad bridge.

NICE 4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENTS to let on North st., rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 31 North st.

ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE TO let; 30 Prospect st., near Davis sq.; handy to depot and electrics. Price $10. Apply 276 Westford st.

CONVENIENT, WELL ARRANGED tenements to let; seven rooms and bath, gas, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat. Good neighborhood. On or close to electric line. $14 to $17 per month. Apply to F. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

5-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET; 4 Wood's court, off School st.; rent reasonable. Telephone 11-5, Billerica, or address S 57, Sun Office.

BAKER SHOP TO LET; RENT REAsonable; good oven. Inquire Mrs. Clark, 433 Broadway.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, Central st.

HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

Lodging House TO LET

38 ROOMS

Centrally Located

AT 312 MARKET ST.

Inquire at 310 Market St.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dry st. and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

TO LET

TENEMENTS TO LET, NEWLY painted, in all parts of the city; cottage and 5-room tenements on Lilley ave. Just completed, a 3-apartment block on Exeter st., rents $1.75, $2, $2.50. Inquire room 63 Central Block, phone 4120.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST BETWEEN Salem st. and Boston & Maine depot, including 3 Yale lock and Boston & Maine R. R. key. Finder return to Sun Office.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS and toilet; also attics and shed, to let; in splendid repair; at 21 Ames st. Inquire at 21.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MT. Washington st. Each tenement has 9 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open plumbing up and down stairs; set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

VERY CONVENIENT FOUR ROOM tenement to let; five minutes' walk from depot; in good location; $2 per week. T. R. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS TO LET; pantry, bath, hot water; 6 Claire st. Call at 16 Marginal st.

FOR SALE

FOUR OR FIVE CORDS OF STABLE dressing for sale. Inquire 2 Queen st.

BARBER SHOP FURNITURE FOR sale at a low price. Address O 77, Sun Office.

LARGE SECOND HAND PLATE glass store window front with sash, doors and lock complete, for sale. Inquire at 20 Prescott st., or of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer st.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS AND PLAYer pianos at lowest prices. C. C. Hounsell, 88 Elmwood ave. Tel. 3491-M.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE; White Rock, 65c setting; R. I. Reds, 50c setting. Charles Dupras, 34 Clifton st., Wigginville.

GENUINE CARVED MOONSTONE for sale. Very few in existence; easily worth $200; sell for $50. Write D 30, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

The Lowell Leather Co.

Having moved from 335 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st., has on hand a quantity of tools, consisting of jacks to repair shoes, which will be sold at 5c, 10c, 15c, and 15c each. Also other tools which will be sold. Call at once if you wish to get a bargain.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including road driving, tool making and lathe work; applications now open, day or evening. 14 Livingston st.

NURSE MAID OF EXPERIENCE wanted for out of town and beach; Protestant; wages $8. Write, stating age, references, etc. H. B. H., P. O. Box 2231, Boston.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED. EARN $100 monthly, and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons, and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kass Candy Co., New York, N. Y.

LADIES, SEWING AT HOME; MAterial furnished. No canvassing. Steady work. Stamped envelope for particulars. Calumet Supply Co., Dept. E 135, Milwaukee, Wis.

$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Dept. E., Omaha, Neb.

LADY OR GIRL WANTED, EACH town, good pay, spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. American Adv. Bureau, Dept. F, Leightons Corners, N. H.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

WANTED

WASHING OR CLEANING WANTED by the day or hour. Address S S, Sun Office.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that I can save them money and guarantee the quality in the way of seeds, trees, shrubs, etc. Write or call for catalogue. McMannon, 6 Prescott st.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

WANTED

50,000 Tobacco Tags

And Cigarette Coupons. 30 cents per 100. We give two Green Stamps for tags or coupons.

CARR'S POOL ROOM 38 Gorham st. Near Post Office. T. I.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.

49 JOHN STREET

HELP WANTED

HONEST WOMEN WANTED IN each town to demonstrate well-known article; $15 a week to start or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Beverly st., Boston, Mass.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted; one who can speak English and French; references required. Apply to The Appleton Cloak, Suit & Millinery store, 237 Middlesex st.

FIVE ENERGETIC AND EXPERIenced saleswomen wanted for our new and bigger wall paper store in our new home in Merrimack sq. to be opened on or about April 1st. Apply to Mr. Wilson, Mgr., United Wall Paper Stores. Temporary location under Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 71 French st.

COAT, VEST AND PANTS MAKER wanted at 58 Appleton st.

WOMAN WANTED TO SCRUB THE floor, etc., once a week. Inquire 22 Williams st.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to take orders for case liquors. Must be of good character and come well recommended. Apply to J. G., 6 Sheldon st., Fitchburg, Mass.

TAILOR WANTED; COAT MAKER or helper; also pants and vest maker; steady work and good pay. Apply 365 Market st. Tel. 8803.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square theatre.

HONEST WOMEN WANTED in each town to demonstrate well-known article; $15 a week to start or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Beverly st., Boston, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE; bath, hot and cold water, set trays, cemented cellar, electricity, gas, furnace heat, everything up to date, on good street. Price $2250; $300 to $500 cash down, balance easy terms. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville.

WALNUT STREET COTTAGE house, eight rooms; $1900. Cedar st. cottage house, 7 rooms, $1600. Chapel st. two-tenement house, 7 rooms each tenement, rents $21 per month, $2300. Cottage house and four tenement house near South common. Inquire 12 Madison st.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH, store and barn, for sale. About 5000 ft. of land, corner lot, number 774 Broadway. Tel. 3156, or inquire of D. J. MacDougal, 89 Dover st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED TO CORRESPOND WITH a young couple wishing to try fruit poultry. Box 20, R. F. D., Sharon.

HOUSEKEEPERS FIND GREAT satisfaction in using Stovink, the red stove lid remedy. Adams Hardware, Bartlett & Dow's Hardware and Prentiss Furniture store sell Stovink.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Steaven's.

VIOLIN TEACHER OF RECOGnized ability has opening for a few more pupils; terms moderate. Address L E, Sun Office.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 17th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY RYLEE, formerly of Lowell, killed at Guernsey, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1914, has married sister "Josie" living in Lowell. Relatives or friends write for further information to M. McNally, Yncote, Wyo.

AUTO REPAIRING; NO JOB TOO large, no job too small. See Hartley, Wright & Co., 167 Plain st. Let us do it right.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, $2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Seneca, 322 Middlesex st. Telephone 2605.

J. R. COLLETT, 491 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 521 Middlesex st., six doors above, on account of fire. English watches a specialty.

CERTIFIED TEACHER WILL GIVE lessons in all branches of the English language and arithmetic. Private instruction to backward pupils and persons of deficient education. Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Betsey J. Kane, Admx. (Address) Care Charles S. Sullivan, Atty. at Law, 16 City Square, Charlestown, Mass. March 12, 1914.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL POCKETBOOK CONTAINing sum of money lost between Congress st. and Market st. Finder please return to 86 Congress st.

PAIR OF AMETHYST ROSARY beads lost on Merrimack st., with owner's name and year 1901 on cross. Return to St. Columba's rectory, Mammoth road.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST. IF found notify Frank Clough, 350 Westford st.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST IN THIS city Sunday night. Finder please notify Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

READY CASH

SUPPLIED TO ALL BORROWERS ON PLAIN NOTE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES

$ 5—Full Charge..........75c
$10—Full Charge.........$1.50

Monthly or Weekly Payments at Legal Rates of Interest

Equitable Loan Co.

Offices 202 Hildreth Building

45 MERRIMACK ST.

License 144

Open 8.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Sat. 8.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Tel. 1888

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED REPAIR MAN wants position as chauffeur or overhauling automobiles. Address K 55, Sun Office.

WORK WANTED BY WOMAN BY day or hour, cleaning, sweeping or washing. Call at 23 Anderson st.

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION!

Some laundries complain they are losing customers. We don't. Why? Because we do better work and we do it at the old price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Atlantic Pacific Laundry, George Marchand, Agent. Res. 10 Second ave. Tel. 3052-M.

Lowell Leather Co.

The Lowell Leather Co. has moved from 335 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st. and has opened a shoe repairing establishment. If you phone us we will send for your repair work and return same when finished promptly. Tel. 3164-W.

We Will Paper Your Rooms for $2.00 and Up.

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN

155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2897

A. J. DEWEY

Painter, paperhanger. All work guaranteed.

105 LIBERTY ST. TEL. 3715

COUGHLIN'S SHOE REPAIRING

IS THE BEST

One Trial Will Convince

120 PAIGE STREET

Just Around the Corner

The Book You Want

—AT—

Miss Marley's Library

20TH CENTURY SHOE STORE. TEL. 507

PROF. EHRLICH'S

"606"

SALVARSAN

Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block. Hours, Wed., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

Bright, Sears & Co.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

E. F. GILLIGAN & CO.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Interior Decorating of all kinds. Estimates given.

130 BOWERS ST. TEL. 3334-W

Baby Carriage Tires

Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

GEO. H. BACHELDER

POST OFFICE SQUARE

BUDDING FRUIT TREES

ORCHARD HEATING TO SAVE THEM FROM FREEZING ADVOCATED BY SPECIALIST

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In many parts of this country the late spring frosts make it absolutely necessary for fruit growers to adopt the practice of orchard heating in order to obtain annual crops of fruit when the fruit buds pass through the winter safely. This is particularly true with all tree fruits except apples and pears in the eastern and southern states, and with all tree fruits in the central and western states. Enough has been done in orchard heating throughout the entire country to prove its efficiency and practicability, but little has been done on the study of air temperatures, heat radiation, influence of slopes, hills and surrounding country generally on orchards where heaters have been used. Following are directions for orchard heating prepared by a specialist of the Department of Agriculture.

Oil Burning Orchard Heaters

There are many types of oil burning orchard heaters of all sizes and shapes at prices ranging from twenty to seventy-five cents each. The early ones were mostly small and of the "lard pail" type, while the more recent ones are larger and rectangular in shape. Each manufacturer claims certain advantages for his particular make and the fruit grower may compare these claims by securing catalogs of the many types now on the market. Advertisements of these appear in the horticultural periodicals.

The "lard pail" type is extremely simple and serviceable, is easily stored because it nests and requires little space. It may be made by the local tinsmith if desired. A useful size is seven inches across at the bottom, nine inches at the top, and twelve inches high. This will hold three gallons of oil and burn about one quart per hour thus burning twelve hours at one filling. Smaller heaters have the disadvantage of requiring to be filled often. This type is fitted with covers.

The rectangular type is usually divided into a storage compartment and a burning compartment, both being provided with covers. The size of the flame can be controlled so as to throw out little or much heat depending upon the temperature of the air and the danger of it going lower. This type is large, rather costly, is very serviceable and desirable but requires considerable storage space.

If empty metal paint kegs are available they will answer the purpose admirably and will give splendid results. They must be provided with covers; roofing slate does very well for this purpose, but it must be held in place by a weight of some kind.

In lighting new oil heaters it is usually necessary to use burlap or excelsior to act as a wick. After a deposit forms on the sides of the heater the wick is no longer necessary. Usually a few drops of gasoline are thrown over the oil and the torch applied at once. A wad of cotton wrapped with wire and dipped in oil makes a good torch. There is on the market a combination gasoline discharger and torch which is extremely useful.

Coal Burning Orchard Heaters

These are circular or angular with parallel sides, or inverted cone-shape with broad flaring sides. The latter is always lighted from the bottom while some of the former are lighted from the bottom and others from the top. Kindling wood and oil-soaked burlap or excelsior are necessary aids in lighting the coal burners.

Makeshift Heaters

Under this head may be included the small piles of wood, brush, oil-soaked sawdust, and other combustable material, which are often used with good success. The object is to produce heat at the proper time and place no matter what is used to do it.

Comparison of Heaters

The oil heaters are quickly filled, easily lighted, throw off the maximum heat almost instantly, can have size of flame regulated by the cover, can be replenished quickly, and can be extinguished instantly by replacing the cover. The coal heaters require considerable time and care to be filled properly, are slow in starting when lighted, throw off little heat at first, cannot well be extinguished except by dumping and then the fuel will continue to burn for some time, can be quickly replenished while burning, and must be refilled after each burning.

In a section where a good grade of coal is very cheap the coal heaters may be most desirable even though more labor is required in operating them. In other sections the oil heaters are to be preferred.

The oil heaters discharge great quantities of smoke and soot which often almost become a public nuisance and it is suspected may in some instances collect in quantities on the blossoms to prevent successful pollination. This point remains to be proven but is worth considering.

It is better to have many sources of heat than few even though the total amount of heat is the same in both instances. The heaters should be placed from 20 to 22 feet apart each way in rows between the trees rather than near to or under the trees, and on the windward side of the orchard they should be about ten feet apart in a row perhaps 15 or 20 feet away from the first row of trees and outside of the orchard. This outside row thus has an extra number of heaters because it must protect the first row of trees and because the heat from it is so much scattered by the wind that fewer heaters could not give the necessary protection. The heaters are placed in rows to facilitate filling, lighting and extinguishing them.

When to Light Heaters

The condition of the fruits buds, whether partly open, or wide open, makes some little difference in the danger point of the temperature, but as soon as they first begin to open, 32 d. had better be accepted as meaning trouble. While the buds are still closed they will stand a lower temperature and heating is seldom or never done until they begin to open. Good judgment is necessary at this time in order not to burn fuel uselessly. Tested thermometers should be distributed throughout the orchard and also at a couple of places for comparison outside the orchard. If the temperature goes down slowly during the night and reaches 32 degrees a short time before sunrise, it will not be necessary to light the heaters. If the temperature reaches 32 degrees earlier in the night then every fourth heater should be lighted, and more if necessary to keep it at 32 degrees or a little higher. The thermometers outside the orchard must be watched so as to know how could it is away from the heated area.

If the temperature drops rapidly toward the danger point in the evening or during the night, then the fruit grower must be alert and get fires going before 32 degrees is reached because it is easier to maintain a safe temperature than it is to raise an injurious one. When the outside temperature begins rising and approaches 33 degrees the fires may be extinguished as fast as weather conditions permit. The length of time the heaters are lighted may vary from an hour to several days, depending on weather conditions.

There is much more danger on a clear night than on a cloudy one because the radiation of heat from the earth is more rapid. Clouds act as a blanket and check the radiation very considerably. Fruit growers, during the season when there is likelihood of frost damage, should maintain careful observation of weather conditions. They should also study the U. S. weather reports and whenever the forecast indicates likelihood of frost, make ready to light their heaters and thereafter keep especially close watch on local weather conditions.

BEST POWDER FOR BABIES

Ella A. Sebring, trained nurse, of Watkins, N. Y., says: "Comfort Powder is the only powder I ever use on the tender skin of babies to heal and prevent chafing." Get the genuine with the signature of E. S. Sykes on box."

DR. HALLOCK'S

ELVITA PILLS

60 YEARS OF CURES

$1 BOX FREE

A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman

Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Have you weak kidneys, with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and despondent? Then send for a box of El-Vi-Ta Pills. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, and weakness of all kinds and from whatever cause, stops all wasting. A blood producer, and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful invigorator. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes men powerful, giving strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

$1 per box. A regular $1 box free, sent sealed in plain package on receipt of ten cents to pay postage.

DR. HALLOCK'S EL-VI-TA CAPSULES for all bladder and kidney complaints. $1 per box.

DR. HALLOCK'S FAMOUS EL-VI-TA "LIFE GIVING REMEDIES" are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent by mail in plain sealed package on receipt of price. OUR MEDICAL BOOK on blood and nervous complaints should be read by every man. Sent sealed free.

DR. HALLOCK CO.,
3 TREMONT ROW

POISONS THAT IRRITATE

When the delicate machinery of the body is not working harmoniously, poisons are retained that should be expelled. These may accumulate in the tissues and cause irritation. Should this irritation affect joints or muscles you have rheumatism; if a nerve becomes inflamed you have neuralgia.

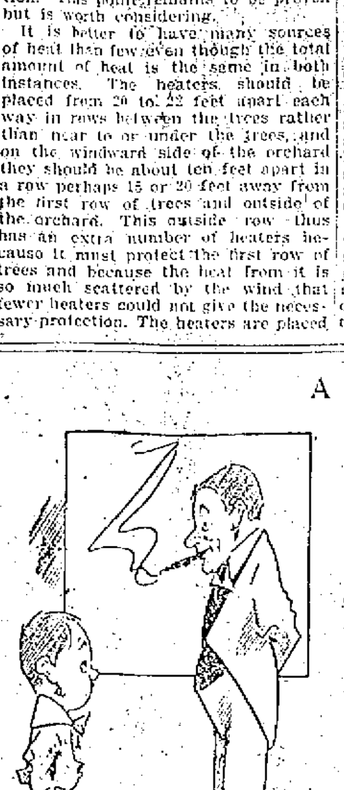
But if the system is kept toned up with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and no body poisons are retained, foods that once distressed you will be harmless, exposure will bring no rheumatism and neuralgia and even germ diseases need hardly be dreaded.

The lowering of the tone of the system which results from thin blood is easy to recognize. Weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness and unrefreshing sleep. These conditions Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. In this way the general health is improved, the appetite increases, and new ambition and energy developed.

These pills are sold by all druggists. Send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book, "Building Up the Blood."

A LITTLE NONSENSE



ITS MEANING.

"Papa, what does being disappointed in love mean?"

"Why, either marrying or being jilted by the girl you are in love with!"

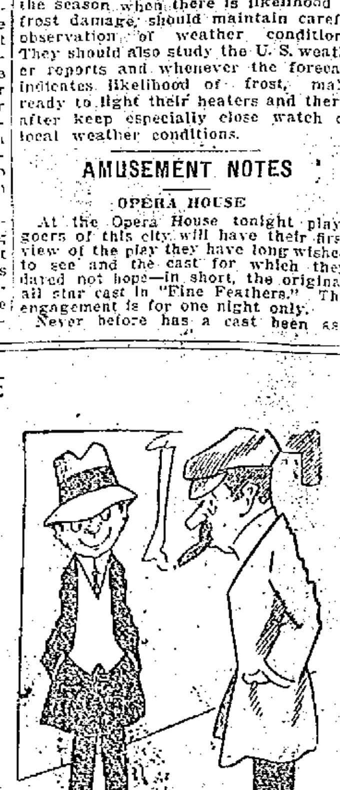
HIT IT RIGHT.

"And so you are married?"

"I told you I was going to be."

"But I thought it was a joke."

"It isn't."



EXPENSIVE.

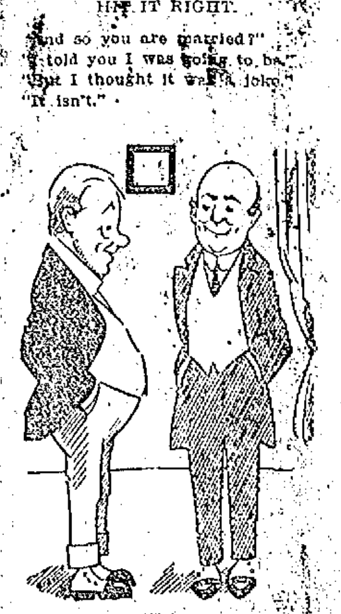
"Speaking of theatre I like plays with a happy ending."

"So do I. But my wife almost always loses a handkerchief or a glove."

LUCKY.

Fred—Is Brown lucky?

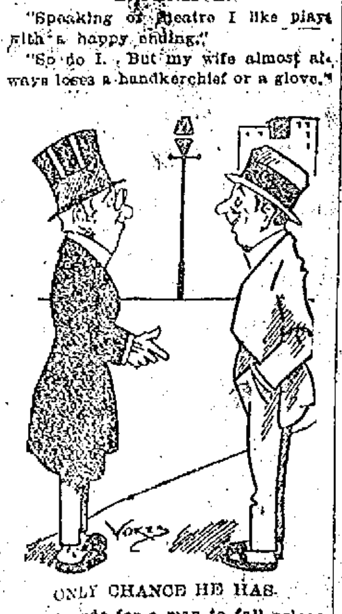
Jack (a bowling enthusiast)—I should say he is. Why if he rolled his eyes he would make a ten strike.



CAN'T READ.

"Can't he 'read between the lines'?"

"I guess not; he is illiterate."



ONLY CHANCE HE HAS.

"It is rude for a man to fall asleep while his wife is talking."

"But, good heavens a man has to sleep some time!"

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House tonight playgoers of this city will have their first view of the play they have long wished to see and the cast for which they dared not hope—in short, the original all star cast in "Fine Feathers." The engagement is for one night only.

Never before has a cast been assembled for a modern drama that contained so many real stars as are to be found in "Fine Feathers." In the few all star productions on record the cast was kept intact for the original run, and then reduced or changed when it left for the road. But in "Fine Feathers" every member of the original cast will be seen here, including Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan, Florence Rockwell and Lydia Dickson. As for the play, "Fine Feathers" has been generally conceded to be the most tremendous drama of the century. It is a vital, human document, dealing with familiar problems and peopled with familiar characters. Acted by the wonderful cast, it is easily the most fascinating performance of recent years. The play ran for an entire year in New York and Chicago, and this is the same cast and production which has just closed such a successful engagement at the Tremont theatre, Boston. Only six New England cities are to see this original cast.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Twenty Minutes of Pat and Marion," featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is a title which gets audiences. It is literally a parade of the comedy and terpsichorean abilities of Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, and let it be known that no more graceful dancers in any style are on the boards today than are they. Mr. Rooney has hit upon a novel idea for the closing of his act. He conducts his band of 11 dummies, and conducts them with both hands and feet. Charles and Fannie Van, in "From Stage Carpenter to Actor," will tickle the risibles of any person. The twain have a lot of new notions of funmaking, and they surely do draw laughter. Kathryn Purnell & Co., in "A Double Deception," have a splendid vehicle. Miss Purnell is most capable as the young aunt, who impersonates a crabbed person, and her support is wholly satisfactory. Black Brothers, dancers and banjoists, are sprightly, and Pelot & Schofield, jugglers and comedians, are good. Other things on the bill are: Belle Onra, trapezist; Wilson & Aubrey, burlesque wrestlers, and the Pathe Weekly. Good seats remain for the four performances of the rest of this week. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Despite the seeming heat of yesterday, large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the change of the program which was given at the Merrimack Square theatre matinees and evening. With the exception of Walter Scott Weeks & Co., who are presenting the one act playlet entitled "The Actor," there is a new bill and the vaudeville displayed consists of some of the very best offerings which has been seen here for many weeks. Gertrude Van & Brother offer a classy pannologue, really one of the best which has ever been seen; Joe Parsons is a whistler of the different type, while Jerome & Lewis, two colored entertainers are seen and heard in an altogether pleasing novelty. The photoplays as usual are also up to the standard. Seats for all performance now on sale. Phone 2053.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Baptism of Fire" in three acts at the Owl tells an absorbing and thrilling story of love and war, carrying with it all the elements which go to make it one of the most dramatic features ever presented. It resembles to a great degree one of those episodes of the days "when knights were bold and barons held their sway," but the modern element introduced brings it to a resemblance of later day dramatics with popular matinee idols playing leading roles. "The Mutual Girl," who is delighting thousands of visitors every Friday and Saturday, will again be shown. The Pathe Weekly, one of the most advertised, and also a very popular feature among the more conservative fans, will now be a regular feature every week at the Owl. It will be shown every Friday and Saturday, and this will add to the general excellence of the programs on these days.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The events which led to Mary Magdelene's conversion to Christianity are revealed in a beautiful photo-play in three reels, called "Mary Magdelene" which will be the special Lenten attraction for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal theatre. It is a Kennedy special feature which has attracted nation-wide comments. The opening scene shows Mary as a notorious courtezan of Capernaum, who is loved by many, among them Judas Iscariot, who later betrays his Master. She sees Christ one day and is overcome by his magnetism. Influenced by a friend, she forsakes her sinful life and decides to follow Christ. Judas, angered at Mary's repeated rejections of his overtures and believing that this is due to a material love she has for Him instead of spiritual love, he determines to betray the Master. The subsequent events are shown with a wealth of scenery and good acting, and the film will afford you one of the best treats of the season. Other features will be shown.

THE KASINO

Adequate ventilation is almost impossible in the ordinary hall, and, of course, exercise without pure air is worse than useless. The Kasino is equipped with portable partitions and there is always a volume of pure, invigorating ozone from Kasino skaters, as they roll their troubles away on a smooth, spacious surface to music by Miner's band. This afternoon and evening get the "Kasino sensation."

SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

For some time we have had State Dairymen's, Poultrymen's, Fruit Growers', Cattle Owners', Forestry and Nurserymen's associations. Each is doing excellent work in its own particular field. During farmers' week at Amherst a new state organization entered the field, and promises to do much for still another branch of agriculture. This is the Massachusetts Swine Breeders' association. Officers of this organization are: President, H. C. Barton, Amherst; vice president, J. M. S. Leach, Sunderland, secretary and treasurer; E. L. Quaife, Amherst. These, with the three following members constitute the executive committee: A. J. Stapleton, Springfield; Frank Gardner, Easthampton and C. S. Parsons, Northampton. The object of the association is to promote the swine interests of Massachusetts, first by distribution of literature, second by meetings for discussion, third by listing stock for sale, fourth, by seeking Saturday to draw up a constitution and by-laws, which will be submitted to the organization. The annual meeting will be held at Amherst during farmers' week, which is held the third week in March each year. Anyone can become a member by sending $1 to E. L. Quaife, Amherst, Mass., although the campaign for members does not begin until after next Saturday.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.13	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
b6.10	7.33	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.10	9.39
7.36	8.37	9.30	10.05
b7.25	8.40	11.06	11.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.03
n9.19	10.24	2.00	3.06
9.48	10.30	3.00	3.46
10.00	11.10	b3.41	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	s4.13	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.59	4.40	5.35	6.31
4.20	5.27	b5.31	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.16	7.28
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.35
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.20
9.35	10.58	10.50	11.52
10.35	12.07	11.50	12.45
12.22	1.13	3.30	4.10
z1.27	2.20	5.14	6.11
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.06
5.15	6.28	7.00	8.15
7.35	8.36	9.50	11.00
10.20	11.28		

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.00	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.16	1.15	12.00	1.07
5.00	5.46	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.20
8.55	10.04	9.45	10.45

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.39	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.05	11.43
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	5.40	8.30	9.08
6.49	7.30	9.20	10.25
7.41	8.25	10.20	11.35
9.55	10.40		

References:

b Via Bedford.

s Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's. Asso. bldg.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1485.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city. Tel 1314.

A committee on Sabbath observance of Lawrence has appealed to the license commission to revoke hotel licenses where the law is violated on Sunday.

Olin Vaughn is visiting his uncle in Mansfield. His uncle has a farm and Olen says he will remain there for two or three weeks and devote his time to "building up."

A most interesting lecture was given at the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening by Rev. Albert Willis Jefferson whose subject was "The Hawthorne and the Heather." The affair which was largely attended was given under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. J. ... of 16 June street was last night presented numerous valuable gifts from friends on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The gathering took place at her home, where a dinner was served followed by general jollification.

Word has been received by Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the Lowell high school of the high standing in scholarship attained by two young women, both of the class of 1910. Miss Gertrude Brady, a student at Mount Holyoke college, and Miss Martha Chadbourne, at Smith college, have both been admitted to Phi Beta Kappa as a result of their high standing. An admission to the Phi Beta Kappa is the highest honor in scholarship bestowed upon students and comparatively few receive the distinction.

Only a short time ago six out of Lowell high's eight graduates at Harvard were among the highest in rank.

A delightful whist for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was conducted last night by Miss Blanche Ouimette at her home, 26 Royal street. The affair was largely attended and the success of the evening is a flattering tribute to the organizer. Charles E. Branchaud presided over the gathering and under his direction a most enjoyable musical program was rendered at the close of the card tournament. Among those who took part in the entertainment program were Miss Bella Lavigne, organist at the church; Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Miss Alma Alexandre, Miss M. Turgeon, J. Nadeau and others. The judges at whist were Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Hector Sansouci and Delphis Sansouci. Numerous and valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the tournament. At the close of the tournament refreshments were served.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILSON NAMES MYERS

AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE INCOME TAX LAW DIVISION—GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—By executive order today, President Wilson appointed Paul F. Myers of Princeton, N. J., to the classified service without examination, basing his action on the statement of the commissioner of internal revenue to Secretary McAdoo, that the services of Myers and his qualifications were needed in connection with the administration of the income tax law.

Myers, for several months has been an inspector of internal revenue, detailed at Washington but appointed as from New Jersey. By the executive order he became assistant chief of the income tax law division.

Myers graduated from Princeton last June. He managed the expedition of Princeton students to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President Wilson, was an intercollegiate debater of prominence and a leader in student activities.

DOZEN MOOSE FOUND

Others in Thicket, Warden Says—Whitney Herd Had Been Missing Since January

LENOX, March 27.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney and his cousins, William Douglas Burden and James Abercrombie Burden, Jr., found on October Mountain yesterday about a dozen moose out of Harry Payne Whitney's herd of 40, which had been missing since January.

Game Warden William W. Sargood, who accompanied the young men, said there were others in the thicket. The chief food supply, has been covered with snow for three months.

MILITANTS AFTER CARSON

Arson Squad Fired a Beautiful Residence in Ulster—Damage Estimated at $75,000

BELFAST, Ireland, March 27.—A militant suffragette arson squad is believed to have been responsible for the destruction by fire early today of Abbeylands, a splendid country residence belonging to Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont near Whiteabbey on Belfast lough.

The house although fully furnished was not occupied except by caretakers. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

No evidences of suffrage handiwork were found but as the women recently threatened to start war against the Ulster Unionist leaders because of the refusal of Sir Edward Carson to support the movement of the suffragettes the authorities lay the blame on them.

The grounds of Abbeylands which is only four miles from Carrickfergus, a British army station, have been used recently for drilling the Ulster Unionist volunteers.

BACHELORS OR OLD MAIDS?

Question Which Are of the Greater Benefit to the Grange Discussed in Townsend

TOWNSEND, March 27.—The spring session of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange was held yesterday at Odd Fellows hall. The morning session opened with an address of welcome by the master of Townsend grange. The response was by Mrs. Fannie E. Barrow of Concord, chaplain of the Pomona grange. An address was given by Mrs. Vernal Barber of this town on "Who Are the Greater Benefit to the Grange, Bachelors or Old Maids?" This was supplemented by a piano solo by Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Ayer, after which G. A. Proctor propounded the query, "Is the Farm Help Question Going to Grow Better or Worse in the Next Ten Years?"

Dinner was served under the direction of the local grange.

At the afternoon meeting an entertainment was given, followed by an address on "How I Owe My Success in Farming Through My Wife's Tears," by Deputy W. H. Sawyer. T. E. Flaherty, deputy, spoke on "The Development of Agriculture as a Business of the State, Not Only in Production but in the Disposal of the Crops." Mrs. Minnie F. L. Knight spoke on the "Improvement of Our Homes."

NOTED PRIEST IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The Rev. Luke A. Grace, widely known as a missionary of the Roman Catholic church, died today at Germantown after a long illness. He was 60 years old and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A new fraternal order, Betsy Ross Sisterhood, 70, Dames of Malta, was instituted last evening in Odd Fellows temple on Middlesex street with fitting and impressive exercises. The organization is a sister order on auxiliary lines to the Knights of Malta and its formation has been considered for some time.

Previous to the exercises a banquet was served with a large number of members and visitors from other cities seated at the tables. This part of the program concluded the installation of officers took place and the ceremony was very interesting.

The following were inducted into office:

Protector, Cora E. Smith; Queen Esther, Christina S. Hunter; Sister Ruth, Maude E. Arnold; Sister Naomi, Martha Eccleston; herald, Nellie DeLong; deputy herald, Esther E. Windham; keeper of archives, Florence I. Hunter; assistant keeper of archives, Ruth Hunter; bursar, Ella I. Burton; first color bearer, Matilda A. Culley; second color bearer, Mildred A. Perkins; first messenger, Maud E. March; second messenger, Lucy E. MacLean; first guard, Amelia Russon; second guard, Hannah G. Merrill. The installing officer was Mrs. Phoebe A. Fitzherbert of Somerville and suite.

The instituting officers were: Sovereign Deputy Queen Addie A. Vogel of Somerville, Sovereign Abbess May E. Odell of Cambridge, Sovereign Protector Jennie E. Dyson of Arlington, Sovereign Sister Ruth Lady Souter of Everett; Sovereign Inside Guard Jennie Butler of Linden, Sovereign Keeper of Archives Ella P. Ward of Somerville, and Sovereign Deputy Marshal Fannie E. Bolns of Somerville.

The degrees of Ruth and Esther were then worked to the pleasure of those present.

Lowell Caledonian Club

At the meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club held last evening Chief Livingston gave an address on "The Poetic Genius of Robert Burns." Mr. Livingston paid a glowing tribute to the peasant poet of Scotland. ... quotations were made to show various moods which animated ... poet's mind. Clansman John B... gave songs appropriate to the ... sion and remarks were also mad... Rev. J. M. Craig. Refreshments ... served and a very enjoyable ev... was brought to a close by an ... dancing.

James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R.

A large number of members of J... A. Garfield post, 120, G. A. R., assem... in their meeting rooms on Merri... street Wednesday evening and ... transacting a grist of routine ... ness, enjoyed a social talk. A ... munication from Garfield Relief C... 33, in relation to entertaining the ... sachusetts County association in ... latter part of June was accepted. ... resolution offered by Past Comma... Thomas O. Regan, amending sectio... article 1 of the by-laws was acce... as follows:

"The regular meetings of this ... shall be held on the second and fo... Wednesday evenings of each mont... 8 o'clock."

B. F. KEITH'S
Lowell's Leading Theatre
ALL THIS WEEK
Return of Lowell's Favorites
PAT MARION
ROONEY & BENT
Presenting
20 Minutes of "Pat & Marion"
The Laughing Hit of the Season
Chas. and Fannie Van
—IN—
"From Stage Hand to Ackter"
6—OTHER KEITH FEATURES—6
1000 Matinee Seats..........10c

Lowell Opera House
The House Beautiful
TONIGHT, at 8 O'CLOCK
ALL STAR
PRODUCTION OF
"FINE FEATHERS"
Dramatic Treat of a Lifetime
Prices..........50c to $2.00
Carriages 10.45

GET WISE
IF IT'S AT THE
OWL
IT WILL BE GOOD
THE HOME OF BIG FEATURES
The Extra Attraction Today
"BAPTISM OF FIRE"
In Three Acts, Also
"THE MUTUAL GIRL"
And PATHE'S WEEKLY, and Five Other Features.
Admission 5c Reserved Seats 10c

MERRIMACK
Square Theatre
TODAY AND TOMORROW
Last Time of
WALTER SCOTT WEEKS & CO.
GERTRUDE VAN DYKE AND BROTHER
JOE PARSONS
JEROME & LEWIS
And New List of Feature Pictures—Special Arranged Concert Sunday.

CRESCENT RINK
HURD STREET
5-MILE RELAY
FRIDAY NIGHT
Joseph Gendron of Nashua vs. Mathew Conlin and Albert Gendron, Lowell
The Lowell boys will be allowed to relay at any time from a flying start. Admission to Gallery 10 Cents. Skaters Free.
SOME RACE

THE KASINO
Roller Skating
Last Three Days of the Week
Afternoon and Evening

WILLIAM D. RING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Sun Building
OFFICE TEL. 1040

DANCING TONIGHT
I. O. O. F. Hall Centralville.
WEYMAN'S ORCH. T. J. COOMBS

TANGO—TANGO—TANGO
The New Book Just Out
A Standard Text on Modern Dancing
Absolutely reliable information and instructions on the REAL TANGO, ARGENTINE TANGO, ONE STEP, CASTLE WALK, TURKEY TROT, INNOVATION, MERRY WIDOW, HESITATION, ... DREAM WALTZ, ONE STEP BOSTON, and many other new society dances. Finely illustrated, making them SO EASY TO LEARN, that you can soon dance them MODESTLY, and AS THEY SHOULD BE DONE.
By Mail $1.00 Each
THE C. E. MAY CO.
27 Carver Street, Boston, Mass.

Public Market
JOHN STREET
Headquarters for Fresh-killed Native-dressed Chickens and Fowls
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Native dressed fatted fowl; large native dressed roasting chickens; fancy Vermont turkeys, large or small; Rhode Island ducks and geese; broilers, squab and pigeons.
SPECIAL PRICES
Fresh Western Fowl, per lb. 18c
Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Good Round Steak, per lb., 18c, 20c, 25c
Choice Corn-fed Chicago Dressed Roast Beef from....12½c Up
Leg Loin of Yearling........12½c
Mutton for Stew......8c and 10c
Spring Lamb, best quality, large quantities always on hand.
Reed's Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon always on hand.
Call and see for yourself, the quality of our goods, and notice our prices.
Telephones 2627 and 2628.
Free and Prompt Delivery.
JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET

THE LIVE WIRE SHOP
210 Central St. Live Wire 470.
To his customers who are his friends, and to his friends who may become his customers, and to the public.
Mr. W. V. BASKIRK who has recently been with L. A. Derby & Co., says he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his twenty years' experience in refinishing Gas and Electric Fixtures, Portable Lamps and finishing and Japanning auto trimmings. Any metal finished in Gold, Silver, Brush Brass, Verde and aluminum.
Now that you are doing your Spring cleaning let us take your Gas or Electric fixtures down and refinish them or before going away to the beach so that they will be ready for you when you return.
Send it to the Live Wire Shop where we will guarantee you service and quality at all times.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY'S SA...
OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES
Keyes' commission rooms, started today at 10 o'clock. W... continue afternoon and evening until the entire lot is so...

Save Your Hair! FREE This Week
CLIP THIS COUPON
CRUDOL HAIR TONIC
This Coupon, together with 39c, presented at Riker-Jaynes store this week will entitle the bearer to a large 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo free. Also a 50c tube of Crudol Hair Tonic. $1.00 Worth for 39c B
A Large 50c Tube of
CRUDOL Antiseptic Shampoo
The fame of Crudol is spreading daily. Thousands of people are now using this wonderful Hair Tonic. Results are astonishing. It removes dandruff in 24 hours. Stops hair falling out. Prevents itching scalp and promotes a luxuriant growth of hair.
If you once try Crudol, you will get such marvelous results that you will always use it and recommend it to your friends. It is entirely different from all other preparations for the hair. It is not a wash. Crudol is a real tonic. After a few applications you will note the healthful condition of your scalp—the life and lustre of your hair. If you are losing your hair or if you have dandruff, don't let this unusual offer pass by.
$1.00 WORTH OF CRUDOL PREPARATIONS FOR 39c
Present free coupon (in upper right hand corner) with 39c at any of our stores and we will give you a 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo, together with a large 50c tube of Crudol Hair Tonic, making $1.00 worth of Crudol preparations for 39c.
Remember, the 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo is free this week.
HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY HAIR
Crudol Hair Tonic is not a liquid hair wash. It is a real hair tonic, the base of which is Crude Oil—and Crude Oil is recognized by highest authorities as being "the only product that contains the necessary nutriment to stimulate a new growth of healthy hair. Crudol exerts a healing, soothing and invigorating influence on the scalp. Dandruff, itching of scalp, etc., respond to Crudol within twenty-four hours. Healthy, beautiful hair is the reward of the steady use of Crudol. Its virtues have been demonstrated upon thousands of people everywhere. Free from alcohol. Comes in sanitary tubes—fragrant, refreshing, cleanly.
Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo is a pure antiseptic cream Shampoo, which keeps the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives a rich lather, and contains no alkalies which ordinary shampoos contain. The alkali takes all the natural oil from the hair roots, causing the hair to become harsh and brittle, making the ends split—in fact, killing the hair growth, causing lifeless hair and in many cases complete baldness. Crudol Shampoo is prepared with Crude Oil, supplying just that touch of nature which nothing else can give. It is dainty, with a pleasing fragrance. In large, clean, antiseptic tubes at 50c. Never sold in bottles.
The Crudol offer holds good all this week. If you want good, healthy hair and absolute freedom from dandruff and all scalp troubles, be sure you present coupon before free trial offer expires.
119-123 MERRIMACK STREET
13 Stores in Boston—97 Stores in the United States
RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE
You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

Phone Oxford 2000
W. & A. Bacon Co.
Washington & Essex Sts.
Now in Their New Store—Boston, Mass.
Great Spring Opening Sale
Double Legal Stamps All Day Every Day Next Week
Souvenirs Monday for Women Visiting Our Store
Commencing Monday, March 30
This Is Your Invitation to Come and Be Richly Rewarded
By the FRESH NEW STOCKS of all the NEW STYLES in RELIABLE QUALITIES at EXTRA LOW PRICES.
WATCH THE BOSTON SUNDAY PAPERS FOR OUR GREAT SPRING OPENING ADVERTISEMENT

THE WEATHER
Probably rain late tonight and Saturday with lower temperature.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 27 1914 | 22 PAGES 1 CENT

Rebels Win Great Battle

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Submitted to Municipal Council—Need of Contagious Hospital Emphasized—The Report Deals With Water Question

The thirty-sixth annual report of the Lowell board of health is in the hands of the printer, the original having been submitted to the municipal council, yesterday.

The report states that the death rate this year is 16.45, as low as the lowest recorded in the official reports of the city. Cholera infantum which generally lays claim to a high mortality during the summer months maintained the remarkably low death rate obtained in 1912, at which time there were 25 cases registered and there were but 21 cases in 1913.

Typhoid Fever Cases

Of typhoid fever cases the report has the following: "Typhoid fever, 65 in number, a great deal of which we traced to out-of-town causation is of interest in connection with our drink-

Continued to page eighteen

SWEENEY SENT AWAY

Alleged Wife Murderer Taken to Worcester for Observation as to His Mental Condition

William B. Sweeney, the alleged murderer of his wife and the man who is also charged with murderous assault upon Michael Crummey, at Sweeney's home in Hemlock street, Kenwood, was this noon removed to the Worcester state asylum, where he will be kept under observation for ninety days.

The final papers for the removal of Sweeney were signed by Judge Enright at the local police court this forenoon and this noon Sweeney was taken to Worcester by Constable Gately and Court Officer Cawley.

Elizabeth Taylor was arraigned in police court today on a statutory offence. The young woman through her counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, entered a plea of not guilty, but after hearing the evidence the court found her guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of $15, suspending the sentence for a term of six months.

In the course of the testimony it was brought out that the young woman was married to her husband on April 15, 1912, and immediately after the ceremony she went to her home and he went to his, and that they did not see anything of each other again until last summer when the two accidentally met in Central street. The husband, it was stated, had served papers on his wife for divorce proceedings.

Joseph Bineault was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife and four children and inasmuch as his wife refused to live with him again the court ordered him to pay $4.50 a week for the care of his family, and imposed a suspended sentence of five months to the house of correction.

Catherine Haskoll was found guilty of drunkenness and was ordered to the common jail for a term of three months.

Druggist in Court

P. Noe Brunelle, a local druggist, was brought into court on a complaint charging him with violation of the drug law. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to April 14.

Peter J. Riley was arrested on a charge of larceny of 75 pounds of coal, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. The arresting officer testified to running after the young man after he had filled a bag from a car of the company. The young man said he picked up the coal from the tracks because he had no fire at home. He said he has a wife and earns about $9 a week. On recommendation of Mr. Parker, representing the railroad company, the defendant was placed in the care of the probation officer.

Henry A. Frazer pleaded guilty to a charge of neglecting to support his wife. The wife, who is still in her teens, testified to having married the defendant two years ago. She said in order to avoid want she was forced to go back to her mother, for her husband refused to work. The young wife has one child and she informed the court she is not in a position to work. While testifying the young woman broke down, and was taken care of by the court officers. The defendant was sentenced to the house of correction for five months, the sum of $3 a week to be paid to the wife. He appealed.

DANCING PARTY
—AT—
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT
ADMISSION 25c
Sheehan's Union Orchestra

Thin? Pale?
And do not know what to take? Then go to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.
J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

IMPORTERS UNITED JOBBERS
MANUFACTURERS WALL PAPER RETAILERS
STORES
BIGGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF WALL PAPERS IN NEW ENGLAND

For 65 Years
City Institution for Savings
LOWELL, MASS.
Never paid less than
4%
Interest Begins April 11
WARREN STREET | HUNT STREET
CENTRAL STREET

The Richardson Hotel
Management Wishes to Announce that on
Sunday, March 29,
They will serve a special
Table D'Hote Dinner
From 12 m. to 8.30 p. m.
Also special combinations for two or more persons.
Music From 5.30 to 8.30 p. m.
T. F. HOBAN, Proprietor.

WILL TAKE TORREON BY SUNDAY, SAYS GEN. VILLA

Constitutionalists After 4 Days of Incessant Fighting Now Occupy Gomez Palacio—Heavy Losses on Both Sides

CONSTITUTIONALIST HEADQUARTERS, above Torreon, March 26.—(Delayed by censor)—General Villa and his rebel army after four days of almost incessant fighting during which victory seemed first with one side and then with the other occupied Gomez Palacio today.

Losses on both sides have been heavy.

The rebels delivered three assaults before permanent success was achieved, and at times the battle extended into the leading streets of Torreon proper.

Villa predicts that he will have the latter city by Saturday or Sunday.

CARRANZA, FIRST CHIEF OF REVOLUTION, EXPECTED AT JUAREZ TOMORROW

JUAREZ, March 27.—Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution, is expected in Juarez tomorrow. Triumphal arches have been erected and stores and houses generally are decorated with flags and bunting.

VILLA ORDERED SPEEDY SHIPMENT OF MILITARY MONOPLANE

JUAREZ, Mex., March 27.—The course of events at Gomez Palacio, where Gen. Francisco Villa is fighting his decisive battle with the Huerta government, was unknown in this town today. Reports were as conflicting as the sources from which they emanated. From federal sources came word that Villa had been beaten; from rebel sources came declarations of victory for the constitutionalist general.

One brief message came from Villa himself. It was curt and contained nothing concerning the fortunes of his battle. It was a command for speedy shipment of the military monoplane from Juarez and an order that all equipment for rebuilding railroad tracks be hurried south. The fact that the message was sent from Gomez Palacio gave rise to the belief that the rebel leader had captured that suburb of Torreon.

That Villa had ordered the monoplane was construed by some to mean that he was to begin his attack on Torreon proper in the immediate future and that he had met unexpected conditions to surmount. The machine has been undergoing repairs here and early today it was not known how soon it could be put in running order, but Manuel Chao, military governor of Chihuahua, last night gave his personal supervision to the work of expediting its shipment to the front.

Track equipment demanded will be shipped from both Chihuahua City and Juarez. The order for the equipment was thought by Chao to have meant that Villa had met far more stubborn resistance in his attack on Torreon than he anticipated.

MEXICAN EMBASSY RECEIVED DESPATCH STATING REBELS SEVERELY DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Mexican embassy today received the following despatch from the Mexican consul, Senor Diebold, at El Paso:

"Rebels have been severely defeated at Torreon. A column of 6000 troops under Gen. Moure have left Saltillo in flanking movement to reinforce the garrison. The rebels last week also suffered a severe repulse at Monclova, losing over 1000 men, as well as at Artega, where the losses were over one hundred."

TALBOT ESTATE

One of the largest real estate transactions that has taken place in Billerica since the Boston & Maine repair shops located there was made yesterday afternoon when George H. Hill of Boston signed an agreement to purchase eighteen acres of the estate of Thomas Talbot, which is one of the largest and best known places in the town. The buildings, which consist of a large residence and barn, together with three or four smaller buildings, were not purchased.

According to the agreement, which was signed by Mr. Hill and Frederic S. Clark, administrator of the will of the late Mr. Talbot, work will be started immediately to improve the land and beautify this section of Billerica.

The land is located near the Boston & Maine depot and is within ten minutes' walk of the repair shops. It adjoins a large tract of land known as "Hillcrest," which is now being developed by Mr. Hill. It is bounded by the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, the remainder of the Talbot estate, Mt. Pleasant street and Hillcrest. The purchasing price was not made public.

It is probable that this transaction will solve the question of street car service in this part of the town. The agreement states that the town must be given a strip of land to be used to continue Billerica avenue through the Talbot estate to High street, which will mean that a car track could be laid on a straight line from South Lowell to the shops.

Another item contained in the agreement which will be of more than ordinary interest to the residents of Billerica is to the effect that a 60-foot boulevard will be built from Mt. Pleasant street to High street, near Hillcrest, said boulevard to run along side of the railroad tracks. When this is completed it will be the most direct road from the North village to the repair shops and will be a great benefit to the townspeople.

Engineers will be put to work on the land immediately, according to The Sun informant, and as this is known as the best residential section of the town, its development will be watched with much interest by all interested in the town's growth. The land purchased consists of about one-half of the entire estate which was formerly occupied by the late Governor Talbot.

SUPT. M. J. DOWD WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

Questions Right of Municipal Board to Oust Him From Charity Department on the Subterfuge Offered Yesterday

Michael J. Dowd, who was voted out of the office of superintendent of charities by the municipal council yesterday, will contest the legality of the council's action. Mr. Dowd said today that he did not think the council took legal action in removing him. "I have no statement to make at this time. You may hear from me later," said Mr. Dowd.

In the minds of some of the old-timers about city hall and also in the minds of men who are more or less familiar with the charter, there abides a doubt as to the legality of the council's action. It was not in accordance with the verbal opinion given by City Solicitor Hennessy at yesterday's meeting.

Before proceeding to vote on the mayor's motion yesterday for the removal of Mr. Dowd, Commissioner Donnelly asked the city solicitor for a verbal opinion as to the right of the government to move in the matter.

Mr. Hennessy said: "Certain administrative officers have been created by section 37 of our present charter. Section 39 says that the council, as it deems necessary, may create other administrative and executive officers. The council of 1912 and 1913 created the position of superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital. Section 40 of the charter allows the council to remove any officer it has the power to elect, providing the civil service procedure is followed. All officers filling positions created by law must be removed before their successors are appointed." The city solicitor, replying to a question by one of the commissioners, said he thought there should be an order of removal giving cause of removal, and that was taken to mean that such an order should have been properly filed with the city clerk and that it should contain specific reasons.

The impression seems to prevail that the mayor's motion, that the position of superintendent of charities be declared vacant, "for the good of the service," was insufficient.

The council will meet again tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will proceed to ballot for registrar of voters and other officers. It was stated today that something would be said at tomorrow's meeting as to the legality of the council's action in removing Mr. Dowd as superintendent of charities.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

WILSON WON FIRST BATTLE ON TOLLS

Debate Opened Today—Both Sides Confident—Rep. Adamson Opened Fight for Administration Forces

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson won the first battle of his fight to repeal the Panama tolls exemption today when the house, by a vote of 207 to 176 refused to continue discussion on the rule to limit to 20 hours the debate on the Sims bill.

FIGHT IS ON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—When the Panama tolls fight was resumed in the house today the battle lines were drawn in this manner:

Fifty-five minutes remained for debate on the special rule to limit discussion to 20 hours on the Sims bill to repeal the exemption for coastwise ships. Chairman Henry of the rules committee leading that phase of the fight for the administration forces was ready at the conclusion of the 55 minutes to move the previous question, a parliamentary maneuver to shut off debate on the rule and force a vote, the first real test of strength.

Opponents of the administration program strengthened by Speaker Clark's vigorous denunciation of the attempt at cloture and renewed by his declaration that he would vote against limiting debate were prepared to bring every resource into play to beat the previous question and thus throw down the bars for unlimited debate not only on the rule but on the repeal bill itself.

On this first test vote hung not only the question of pressing the administration measure through but also the greater one of opening it to amendment, for the rule proposes that only one amendment may be permitted to intervene—and that would be one motion to recommit to the commerce committee.

Administration leaders realized that if beaten on the cloture rule the bill itself would be open to amendments, one of which, gaining favor today, was to repeal the exemption bill to specifically provide that the right to grant free passage to American ships under the existing treaties should not be surrendered.

In this way the opposing forces were drawn up to renew one of the bitterest congressional fights of recent years, certainly the hardest fought of President Wilson's administration. Overnight conferences and strengthening of the battle lines brought no visible shift in position of either side in this contest in which party lines have been broken and democrats, republicans and progressives divided into two camps under banners proclaiming either for or against repeal of the exemption.

The defection of such democratic party leaders as Speaker Clark, Rep. Underwood, Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and others from the president's support served to make the fight more bitter. President Wilson received early reports from his supporters at the White House and was confident that his argument that he was asking no man to change his opinions but to correct a situation, would win the day.

Administration leaders continued to express confidence in the outcome of the controversy, predicting a substantial majority for the repeal. Some told the president today they would have a majority of 50 on the rule.

Administration leaders in the house went into executive session with Representative Adamson to plan the fight. Those who attended were Representatives Sherley, Adamson, Hardwick, Foster, Flood, Henry, Covington, Sims, Hay and Palmer. It was decided to center the attack on the attitude of Speaker Clark. The time was divided between Representatives Adamson and Hardwick, the former to make some discussion of the bill but the latter to devote his speech entirely to a reply to Speaker Clark's statement of last night.

Some congressmen professed the view that the fight had taken the aspect of a contest between the president and Speaker Clark. They expected the speaker might take the floor to personally lead the fight on the rule or might reserve his attack for the bill itself, unless forced to the floor to defend himself.

The galleries filled early. Mrs. Clark had a seat in the speaker's gallery.

An outburst of applause and shouting greeted Speaker Clark as he ascended the rostrum promptly at noon. He stilled the tumult and the house rose as the chaplain prayed.

Rep. L'Engle of Florida, an invalid, was wheeled into the chamber in his wheel chair and placed just to the right of the speaker's rostrum.

The opening business was quickly disposed of and the rule was brought up for the remaining 55 minutes' debate.

Speaker Clark warned the floor and galleries that "an acrimonious and exciting debate like this should call for perfect order." He had some difficulty in quieting the house, but finally succeeded.

The First Speaker

Representative Sherwood, republican, of Ohio, was the first speaker. He urged an amendment to dismantle the fortifications of the canal and absolutely neutralize it.

Direct The Eye

A business man's greatest achievement is to train the public to watch his store.

He employs many daily methods to accomplish this end.

The best NIGHTLY method is by electric sign.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

Chalifoux's
We Are enthusiastic Over Our New Location.
It has taken a remarkable quantity of activity to get moved properly, but there's a spirit of go in the air here that's inspiring, and this busy store is going to be still busier as our growth is justified by the growth of the purchasing capacity of Lowell people. Folks want our goods and we are in better shape than ever to supply them.

GIRL COLLAPSED

Fell While She Was Testifying in Her Suit for $45,000 Damages

BOSTON, March 27.—While telling her story on the witness stand to a jury in the superior court yesterday, Miss Helen Regan, plaintiff in the suit being tried there, fainted away and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes.

She fell across the rail towards the jury and was only prevented from falling to the floor by court officers and attorneys, who caught her.

The young woman was borne from the court room and revived. During the remainder of the testimony yesterday she did not venture into the court room again but remained seated on a bench in the corridor, just outside, with her father and other relatives and friends by her side.

Four suits in which Miss Regan and her father are plaintiffs are on trial. They are against the Superb theatre on Columbus avenue, Roxbury crossing, wherein it is claimed Miss Regan was seriously injured by a board falling upon her some time ago when repairs were being made upon the theatre building by the Keighley Metal and Roofing company, which is included in the suits. The aggregate sum involved in the four suits is $45,000.

Several physicians were on the stand yesterday, and they testified to the extent of Miss Regan's injuries. One doctor testified that one result of the accident was to make Miss Regan susceptible to epileptic fits, etc., and that she was unable to continue at work in the factory in which she was working before the accident.

Miss Regan is not yet 20 years of age, it was stated. She is rather tall and slight, with pale face and light brown hair. Before the accident, it was alleged, she was very plump, with hues of color in the face, and of excellent health generally.

TO SUCCEED D. O. IVES

W. A. CLARK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW ENGLAND SHIPPERS' CAR DEMURRAGE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, March 27.—Representatives of New England shippers and receivers of carload freight met at the chamber of commerce yesterday to elect a chairman of the New England shippers' car demurrage committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David O. Ives. W. A. Clark of Northampton was elected chairman. Mr. Clark is also president of the New England Coal Dealers association.

The following tribute to Mr. Ives was adopted:

"We lament the loss of our chairman, Mr. David O. Ives, who died March 18 in the prime of life, aged 56 years, worn out in the accomplishment of better conditions in New England.

"He was a gallant leader, working unwearyingly for the right, and uncompromisingly against the wrong. His information in transportation matters was prodigious, and he always used it to promote the best interests of the railroads and the public. His nature was too fine to permit him to act unjustly. We shall hold him long in affectionate remembrance.

"We sympathize deeply with his loved ones who are left to mourn his untimely taking off.

"Be it resolved, that we believe we cannot honor our dead leader more than to follow, as best we can without him, in the path marked by him for the conduct of the work of this committee."

20,000 TO STRIKE

Paterson, N. J., Silk Workers to Demand 9 Hour Day

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—Silk workers last night adopted a resolution agreeing to strike for a nine-hour day whenever the central committee of the Industrial Workers of the World issued the order. The meeting was attended by about 700 of the 20,000 workers.

SOLD OVER 200 HORSES

HANSON HAD GREAT DAY AT HIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY HORSE SALE YESTERDAY

C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell's well known horse dealers, held their 20th anniversary sale yesterday at their stables in Rock street. Hanson's anniversary sale brings horsemen to Lowell from all over New England and incidentally brings some money to Lowell. Yesterday's crowd was one of the largest for years and Rock street was literally jammed with men who could do anything with a horse except to equip him with lightning rods. Many fine specimens were offered for sale and the bidding was lively throughout. Over 200 horses were sold and it was a downright busy day for the Hanson brothers. Good prices were obtained and the sale was a success from start to finish.

LIABILITY LAW

What is Regarded as a Model Made Public Today—Result of Year's Study

WASHINGTON, March 27.—What is regarded as a model employers' liability law is embodied in an executive order made public today, providing for the adjustment of claims arising out of personal injuries to employes on the Panama canal and the Panama railroad. The order is the result of more than a year's study of the subject by Secretary Garrison, Major Bogge, chief of the canal commission officers and the law officers of the war department, and is based upon a similar order issued by President Taft on March 4, 1910.

Columbia Records — Trade Mark

NOTE THE NOTES

Special-On Sale

Two "Hits" from the latest Broadway Musical Show

"Queen of the Movies"
"Oh Cecilia," Duet
Helen Clark—Jas. F. Harrison

"When the Moon Slyly Winks"
Jas. F. Harrison and Chorus

No. A-1507, 10 Inch
65 CENTS

The Bon Marché

Day Goods Co

Food Sale Today by the Ladies of the Worthen St. Methodist Church

NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR APRIL ON SALE TOMORROW

New Columbia Records for April Now on Sale Largest Stock in Lowell

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

BALMACAAN'S

Several new arrivals this week in these pretty mixture Coats, that are quite the thing at present.

$7.98, $8.75, $10.00, $12.98 to $20.00

MANNISH COATS

These mannish mixture Coats, with side slashed pocket or patch pocket, some with convertible collars, cuffs and a real mannish looking garment throughout. Several different materials, at

$5.00, $10.00, $12.98, $15.00

SPORT COATS

New plaids, new wide wale corduroys, novelties and pretty mixtures. Ready for good hard service.

$10.00, $12.75, $15.00, $17.50

Why Not Select Your "Easter Bonnet" Now

Four Specials for Today and Tomorrow

MUSHROOM SAILOR—Of hemp braid with plaited satin facing trimmed with flower wreath around crown and finished with velvet bows each side. Comes in black, brass, blue and tango. Price $3.98

SMALL MUSHROOM TURBAN SHAPE—Of hemp braid with maline brim, trimmed with velvet ribbon around crown and fancy ostrich at front. Comes in six assorted, new combinations. Price $6.98

SMALL HAT OF TAGAL BRAID—Trimmed with velvet ribbon and ostrich band around crown, with ostrich stickup at side, finished with a rosette of daisies and forget-me-nots. Comes in brass, ingre brown and peacock blue. Price $4.98

DRESS HAT OF CREAM PRINCESS LACE—With sectional bandeau, trimmed with moire ribbon, Amazon plume, crown wreath of roses and clusters of berries in delicate pastel tints. Price $7.98

1000 SILK PETTICOATS

Probably twice as many Silk Petticoats as we have shown at any one time.

MESSALINES $1.98

Hundreds of these in all colors. The best skirt in Lowell at a popular price.

TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES $3.98

Over 20 different plain colors and changeables, with several different style ruffles.

SILK JERSEY TOPS $2.98

They all have a Jersey top to sell at $2.98. Look at them, then come here and make a comparison.

"KLOSFIT" $5.00

New lot of 75 just received, in tango, golden brown, white, navy, emerald, Victaria, rose, black, copen, etc.

44 Different Styles IN Waists AT 98c

VOILES, CREPES, LAWNS, BATISTES

Drop Shoulders, Set In Sleeves, 3-4 Sleeves, Long Sleeves

SIZES 34 TO 50

Nothing in this city to compare with the large and varied assortment you have to select from here.

32 Different Styles IN Waists AT 1.98

STRIPED SILKS, JAP. SILKS, TUB SILKS

VOILES, CREPES, BATISTE

ALL SIZES

You should see the beautiful new models we are showing with new colored embroideries.

CREPE DE CHINE

New Shades of Flesh, Tango, Copen, Russet, Cream, Canary, Nile, etc.

Special Lots at

$2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $20.00

HIGH GRADE WAISTS

We know that no store in Lowell can show you the novelties and exclusive styles in White Waists we can. If you want "something different" come here and see our dainty models at

$5.00, $6.98, $8.75, $10 up

BLACK WAISTS

Waists suitable for Mourning in great variety of Jap Silks, Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, etc., in the season's newest models.

$1.98, $2.98, $4.50, $5.98 to $12.00

THE BUSTER BROWN SHOES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

New patterns for spring are now in stock. Patent Leathers, Cloth Tops, Black Calf and White Buck Skin. We recommend these shoes for those who want a little more style and service than found in the average child's shoe. Prices ..... $1.75 to $3.00

Toilet Goods at Cut Prices for Three Days

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN—Full government test, 8 oz. size; value 15c bottle. Special at 7c

WOODWORTH'S TALCUM POWDER—Trailing Arbutus odor, large jar; value 25c jar. Special at 16c

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE—With one French bristle toth brush; value of both 40c. Special at 24c

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS—Assorted odors and colors; value 5c cake. Special, 2 Cakes 5c

SILK HAIR NETS—Elastic style, large size, all shades; value 3c each. Special 4 for 5c

MANICURE SETS—The well known Dr. Mertin's "Midget" set, 6 necessary manicure articles complete in fancy box. Excellent 25c value. Special at 16c

WHITE IVORY HAIR BRUSHES—Fine imported quality, hollow back style, best French bristle; value $2.50. Special at $1.45

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES—Good quality rubber, fully warranted, complete with rubber tube and pipes; value $1. Special at 59c

There's an R. & G. Corset to fit every figure.

We have your size in best model for your figure at a price to suit your pocketbook.

TARTAN PLAID SKIRTS

The skirt craze now is for plaids. Here is a

SPECIAL LOT

New peg top and draped models with self covered button trimmings, on sale today at

1.98

Other Plaids and Checks $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $10.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SPECIALS

MEN'S $1.50 FANCY SHIRTS—Sizes 14 to 18, coat patterns, with attached cuffs ..... $1.09 Each, 3 for $3.00

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS—14 to 18 sizes, light and dark shades; some without collars, others have two detachable collars; regular price 50c; now ..... 39c Each

MEN'S 50c SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Variety of patterns, broken sizes, slightly soiled. Choice ..... 25c Each

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

AT CUT PRICES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

Aluminum Sauce Pans—Good quality, 1 and 2 pint sizes; value 40c, 45c. Special at 19c Each

Fine Imported Aluminum Ware, in 2 and 3 quart sauce pans, 4 quart covered Berlin sauce pans, 3 pint double boiler; actual $1.50 value. Special at ..... 95c Each

Pure Aluminum Tea Kettles—Seamless bottoms, black ebony finished handles, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes; value $3.00 and $3.50. Special at $1.95

Bread Boxes—Black japanned tin, roll top style, good size; value $1. Special at 49c

Galvanized Iron Ash Cans—Reinforced top and bottom, large size; value $1.50. Special at 95c

Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots—Heavy copper, black ebony finished handles, 3 and 4 quart sizes; value 85c, $1 each. Special at 49c

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—Seamless covers, copper bottoms, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes; value $1.50, $1.75 each. Special at 95c

Glass Wash Boards—Made from selected wood, with heavy glass rubbing surface; value 40c. Special at 29c

Wash Tubs—Heavy galvanized iron, large size; value 85c. Special at 49c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails—10, 12, 14 qts., extra heavy quality; value 30c, 40c each. Special at 25c

THE SIGNAL CODE

Use is of Great Importance in Baseball—How it Works

A code of signals, which every well regulated ball team uses and guards with great care, plays an important part in the deciding games, writes Ed Grillo, in the Washington Star.

There is never a ball pitched or any play made in which some sort of a signal is not used. The average fan is well aware of the fact that the catcher signals the pitcher as to what sort of a ball to expect. He must know the curve from the fast one in order to be able to handle it competently, so when he crouches and hides his hand in the palm of the big mitt he is signaling the pitcher what to throw. But the signal system does not end there. The shortstop and second baseman, for instance, when there are men on the bases, always watch the catcher's signs, for the good reason that they learn from them in what direction to expect the ball. For instance, with a left-handed batter up and a man on first base, if the catcher signs for a fast ball, the shortstop know that the batter is more apt to hit into his direction than to right field, consequently the 2d baseman takes the cue and gets ready to cover the bag in the event of an attempted steal. If this system was practised many more balls would be hit through territory which one or the other of these infielders had left unguarded to cover the bag.

On some teams the shortstop and second baseman repeat the catcher's sign to the outfield so that they can lean in the direction where the batter is most apt to hit, though this feature of the system of signals is used but seldom.

But there are other angles. Every man on the infield, for instance, has a sign with the catcher. If he sees a chance to catch a base runner napping he signals the catcher for a throw. The catcher in turn gives the pitcher a signal to keep the ball out of the batter's reach. This is called "wasting," and is done so that the ball is sure not to be hit while the baseman goes to cover his bag, and the catcher is thus given clear way to make his throw. The second baseman and shortstop also have a signal by which the question of which one of the two is to cover the bag with a man on first, and there are a great many catchers who signal the pitcher when to throw to first to catch a runner off of the bag.

These are all defensive signals, however, but the code extends into the offensive feature of the game. On a well regulated ball team few batters ever step to the plate with men on the bases without informing these runners what they are attempting to accomplish. If it is the intention to play what is known as the "hit-and-run game" the batter signals the runners to start to advance on the next ball pitched, and he then tries to hit the ball through the position which either the short-stop or second baseman has left open upon starting to cover the bag. If he gets the fielder off his balance a ball, which is hit barely hard enough to roll past the infield, will go into safe territory and be a full-fledged bas chit while on a ball so hit the runner is very apt to take two bases.

Under certain conditions the batter notifies the runner that he is going to sacrifice, and again he may inform him to steal, in which event the batter will protect the runner as far as possible by hitting at a waste ball or wild pitch, which the catcher has signaled for in order to make a throw to intercept the runner.

Teams which practice the squeeze play also have a signal for it. The batter tips off the man at third, who tasrts for the plate with the pitcher's motion, and the batter bunts when he can reach the ball.

Those managers who do not allow players to do their own thinking frequently use a system of word signs from the bench or coaching lines. These signals are to convey the manager's wishes as to what the batter or base runner is expected to do. He may want him to hit and run or bunt, and a word is used to tip off the players, which, however, is not intended to attract the attention of the opposing players.

The fewer signs a team uses the better it is off. A complicated system of signals confuses the average player, and there have been some of the most successful teams which did not use any signals at all, using their their own judgment at all times.

DISEASE IN POTATOES

Dept. of Agriculture Issues Warning to Growers to Be Careful in Accepting Seed

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Because of the prevalence of powdery scab disease in potatoes in portions of northern Maine, the department of agriculture today warned growers to accept only seed potatoes from Aroostook county, Maine, delivered in original bags bearing the certificate of the Maine department of agriculture to the effect that the potatoes are free from the disease.

STRONG SERMON ON SIN

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Healy, O. P. at the Immaculate Conception Church Last Night

The church of the Immaculate Conception was again taxed to its capacity last evening by the immense congregation of men that swarmed to hear the sermon and to take part in the other exercises of the mission now being so successfully conducted. Probably never in the history of the parish has a mission so touched and swayed the people. The great secret seems to be that the two Dominican missionaries thoroughly understand human nature and instead of dealing in abstract reasonings or indulging in eloquent discourses they weave their sermons out of the warp and woof of the life around us. With direct and convincing force point after point is driven home, illustrated by lessons learned in fruitful missionary work.

The preliminary instructions were given last evening by Rev. Fr. Mackin, who eulogized the devotion of the "Rosary," the sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Healy, who spoke on "Sin and Its Consequences." Fr. Healy said, in part:

"Often what seems like misfortunes to us here on earth are in reality disguised blessings. Sickness comes as a scourge, but frequently it is the means of showing to the selfish and unfeeling that value of friendship, and the richness of family love; poverty has its hardships, but the poor are not to be compared with the responsibilities of wealth and the sense of social loneliness, which it not infrequently occasions; even death is to many a relief from a life worse than death. Take for instance the mother of a drunken son. Her life is one long and cruel martyrdom. With a heart throbbing with parental love she prays through the watches of the night and suffers through the long day, hoping, ever hoping, that he will reform. Imagine her misery when at night he staggers in. Perhaps he finds her on her knees praying for him. Were he to then creep up and plunge a dagger into her heart, he would be guilty to murder. Yet he is just as surely killing her, but how much more slowly, how much more cruelly. What would death be to her? Simply that God had seen her misery and, taking pity on her, had leaned down and gathered her to himself.

"Death, sickness, poverty, all the miseries of life are not evils. There is but one evil, older than the world, and God himself cannot make that good, it is the evil of sin. It is a terrible evil because it destroys the life of man in its threefold aspect—physically, morally, spiritually. How does sin affect man's spiritual life? Consider the drunkard. God gave him a body that was meant to walk erect, eyes to see clearly, feet to lead him out of evil ways, hands with which to thrive. What does drink do to him? It bends his body, clouds his senses, destroys his faculties, makes him forget his own name. Go to the jails, hospitals, asylums and then ask yourself what are the results of drink. Over 33 per cent of the victims of Bright's disease have been physically ruined by drink. The same is true of impurity which often leaves a horrible heritage of shame, not only to the victim but to his descendants. The miseries of sin are countless and it is not necessary for me to point them out. You all know its victims. You can pick them out in a crowd. They are even physically branded with the marks of their infamous degredation.

"Morally and spiritually what are the effects of sin? It ruins the soul of the perpetrator, and God alone knows how the sins of the father are responsible for the ruin of the children. Can one entirely blame the daughter of a drunken father, if, instead of remaining in her miserable home at night, she takes to the streets? Can one blame the wife of the unfeeling and besotted husband if she turns from him for friendship to one who would demand from her the price of her honor? The daughter and the wife of the sober Christian father rarely go wrong, but the dark ways of the world are overcrowded with the daughters and the wives of the drunkard. And Oh! what a responsibility is yours, you young men who start out to break your mothers' hearts by drunkenness and debauchery. What an awful account you must render if you have been the means of introducing a young woman to a life of shame and sin. God will demand from you not only expiation for your sin, but for every sin of which you have been the indirect cause.

"In all our cities are hundreds of young men who go around with young women for years without thought of marriage. They cannot afford it, they say. No, but how often they can afford to spend their money in the saloon. Perhaps they spend two or three dollars thus weekly. If, instead, of going into the saloon on Saturday night they went to the bank, how different their lot would be. Let them give up drink, become decent, sober and industrious and they can marry without fear of the consequences.

"With all the persuasiveness at my command, with all the earnestness of my being, I ask you to avoid sin, for the sake of yourselves and of your families. I speak especially to you, young men. Imagine yourself in spirit in a graveyard. How many have died prematurely. Wives, mothers, sisters lie there, cut off in their prime. Could we read the real reason of their death we would add to the brief story on the tombstone in many cases, "Murdered by drink," "Murdered by impurity." No one ever yet regretted leading a holy life, but the wages of sin is death, physically and spiritually. May God give you all the grace to rise above your evil ways and to conquer your evil tendencies. Go to the tribunal of penance, make your peace with God, hereafter avoid the occasions of sin and lead pious, holy lives.

The reverend preacher told many stories that came under his experience illustrating the far reaching effects of the sin of drunkenness and impurity.

GIRLS SAVE 200 AT FIRE

Lead Frightened Shopmates to Safety After Firebug's Torch Set Lynn Box Shop Ablaze

BOSTON, March 27.—While three cool-headed girls marshalled their 200 panic-stricken shopmates to safety down a narrow fire escape, when flames cut off every ordinary means of egress, three others risked their lives to save the firm's papers when fire ruined the big box factory of Littlefield & Moulton in Lynn yesterday afternoon.

That the lives of the men and girls at work on the second and third floors of the building were placed in jeopardy by the work of the same incendiary who is believed to have burned down two other box factories within two months, and to have fired the one destroyed yesterday once before in the last two weeks is the opinion expressed by the fire authorities.

Officer William E. Murray of the state police has begun a hunt for the supposed firebugs.

Holds Up Business

With the destruction of this third big box factory a curious hindrance has been placed in the way of Lynn's shoe business. There will literally not be enough boxes to ship out the city's shoe product, it is said.

The girls who by keeping their wits about them probably saved scores of lives, were Miss May Kennedy, Miss Sarah Gormley, and Miss Leonora Flynn.

The fire started in the "scrap room," on the first floor, while the man regularly employed there was out. It swept up through the big wooden building with terrifying rapidity. The stairs by which they ordinarily left were a mass of flames almost before the 135 girls and 70 men employes had received warning of the fire.

Driven back by the flames, Miss Flynn suddenly bethought herself of a tiny, narrow stairway built especially for a fire escape at the other end of the building.

Were Last to Leave

With the assistance of Miss Gormley and Miss Kennedy she directed the mob of frightened men and girls to the 18-inch door in the wall which opened to safety. The tiny stairway was so narrow that only one person could go down at a time, and the three young women who took charge of the affair showed their greatest coolness and pluck in holding back the shrieking mob so that they would not crush each other in the narrow passage. All eventually got out in safety, aided from the lower end of the stair by firemen, the three young leaders going out last when they made sure all the others had escaped.

In the meantime Mrs. Emma Wiggin, bookkeeper; Mrs. Alice Cann, telephone operator, and Miss Bereden Tantis, employed in the factory's business office on the second floor, had allowed themselves to be trapped by fire while they tossed the company's books and records together into the big fire-proof safe. With early knowledge of the fire, they refused an opportunity to get out by the stairs till it was too late.

Mrs. Cann devoted herself to summoning fire apparatus on the telephone, and when she had done all she could, helped the other two women to save the books.

When the firemen arrived they found the three plucky women pleading for help from the windows, while flames raged outside the office door. Ladders were quickly raised and the women led down to the street in safety.

The burned factory is located at the Box place, with deep water on two sides of it, which greatly hampered the firemen. The situation became so serious that the new gasoline pump engine was finally summoned from Swampscott, and located across the arm of Lynn harbor, 100 feet from the fire, poured its stream into the back of the burning building.

The fire loss is estimated at fully $50,000, making a total loss of over $200,000 in supposedly incendiary box factory fires within the last two months.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrived—Strs. Czar from Libau via Halifax; Belvedere Trieste, Oscar II from Copenhagen.

REBELLION IN ULSTER

TITLED WOMEN, HEADED BY LADY LONDONDERRY, PLAYING PART IN IRELAND'S CRISIS

Liberals and radicals charge that the atmosphere of the aristocratic drawing rooms of London is responsible for the rebellion in Ulster. It is declared that for months the court has been a conservative committee, in the actions of which the titled woman has been playing a leading part, headed by Lady Londonderry.

LADY LONDONDERRY

COME TODAY OR TOMORROW

The Talbot Clothing Company

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK — CENTRAL ST., COR. OF WARREN

Will You Buy a Last Spring Suit At About Half Price?

Boys' Two Pant Suits

Norfolk and Knickerbockers in sizes 8 to 18, patch pockets, stitched belt, full lined trousers, extra good suits in brown and gray cheviots. New Spring patterns at **$5.00**

SHIRTS

We Are Agents for Eagle Shirts

A complete line in all the new cloths and patterns. Laundered cuffs coat style . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Soft cuffs and soft detached collars to match . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Silk Shirts in plain colors and fancy stripes $3.00, $3.50

Stetson Hats

We carry a full line of these fine hats in several different shapes, made as only STETSON can make them.

$3.50 and $5.00

Talbots' Special Derby, 52-52, new style $2.00
Tex Derby, high grade $3.00
Our Soft Hat stock is very large, all the new shapes and colors. Pearls with black bands. $2.00 and $3.00
Young Men's Soft Hats, new styles $1.00, $1.50
Caps in the latest patterns 50c, $1.00

Novelties in Children's Hats.

Sale Closes Saturday Night

This Week Ends Our Great Sale of Last Spring's Suits

There is still a good variety to choose from, many odd suits and small lots have been marked to still lower prices—sizes have been filled in on the cheaper lines from suits we have sold up to now at much higher prices. **Our object is to clean out every Last Spring Suit.** We shall open our Spring Sale with a clean stock of all new goods. Take advantage of this sale. Come now.

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About Half Price?

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits

In fancy colors. Many lots are medium and heavy weight. Sold up to $25. Now marked a little more than Half Price . . . . . $12.50 and **$14.50**

$15.00 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Now only **$9.75**
$12.75 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Now only **$7.75**
$10.00 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Small sizes. Now only **$5.00**

BIG MEN AND STOUT MEN, ATTENTION!

There are a lot of big sizes, 42 to 50 in these Last Spring Suits—all big value.

DAMAGED SUITS About 50 Suits that were cut by glass when the huge icicle crashed through our big skylight a few weeks ago. These have all been mended by an expert woolen and worsted mender, and in most cases it is impossible to find the damage, but we shall sell them as they are, nearly all $25.00 Suits and the best in our stock. Your choice TODAY and TOMORROW **$12.50**

A Big Lot of BOYS' SUITS Sizes 7 to 17

At About Half Price

$10.00 Suits now . . **$6.50** | $6.00 Suits now . . . **$3.75**
$7.00 Suits now . . . **$4.75** | $5.00 Suits now . . . **$2.75**

Spring Reefers Ten new lines, fancies and blue serges. All sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years. $3.50 and $5.00 values. We priced them special at . . . . . **$2.50 and $3.50**

NEW SPRING BALMACAANS

In the Brown and Gray Tweed Coatings—8 lines of the nobbiest coats in town, all "Rain-proofed" and Special priced at . . . . . .

$9.75 $12.75 $15

See Them in Our Window

1914 SPRING SUITS All ready for you now. The biggest showing of the new models and fabrics in Men's and Young Men's Stunning Suits we ever made. We shall be glad to show you these new styles whenever you are ready.

OVER 800 NOW EMPLOYED

At B. &M. Car Shops—All Skilled Mechanics—Many Have Yet to Find Suitable Quarters

Although the plant of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica is not yet running full force, an average of between eight and nine locomotives are being overhauled every week, which is considered exceptionally good for the size of the shops and the number of employes. A short time ago there was a rumor to the effect that the employes of the monster shops were working overtime, but yesterday the rumor was flatly denied by one of the officials of the plant. However, the plant is being conducted in such a way that the employes are turning out a lot of work, more so than any other shop of its capacity and that is due to the management of those in charge and the fine system in vogue.

It is expected that 400 additional employes will be added to the working force in the middle of next month when the car department will begin operations. Inasmuch as there will be no more transfers from the shops at Keene and Concord, N. H. the 400 additional employes will undoubtedly be local help, and this will include men for machine shop, carpenter and paint shop.

The shop has now 800 names on the payroll and all are skilled mechanics. The majority of these workmen have located in Lowell and they travel on the special work train which was recently put on by the railroad company, and which is working fine. About 700 men ride morning and night on that train which makes two stops, the Bleachery and North Billerica. The men are complaining that they cannot find suitable quarters for their families and it is believed if some energetic contractor would look into the matter he could help solve the problem. Of course the employes prefer locating in the village near their work if possible, but as this is not very convenient at the present time, they try hard to find suitable homes in the city; some are successful and some are not.

A number of the employes take along a luncheon for dinner, but there are many who dine outside as there are two good boarding houses in the approximate vicinity of the shops, as well as a first class restaurant very near the premises, which can accommodate about 150 people. The writer learned that a syndicate was forming to erect houses in Billerica for there is considerable land available near the large plant and it is believed that as soon as the frost leaves the ground several apartment houses will be constructed. There is a certain number of employes who have hired rooms in Lowell and who travel weekly to Concord just because they cannot locate desirable quarters. These men are getting tired of traveling and inasmuch as they receive good wages they are willing to pay good prices for decent flats if they can only secure them.

The company recently installed a telephone exchange in the administration building, and this consists of 33 stations, covering every building of the plant. A telephone operator is constantly on the job and the improvement is very valuable. The number of the exchange is Billerica 81.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, sweaty feet—no corns or callouses.

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Introduce Yourself!

YOU'RE BOOKED TO MEET the "Jim Dandiest" line of Spring clothes that ever struck town. In every style fashionable, every weave conceivable, every small and big size possible—and in TRIPLE the VARIETY shown elsewhere.

BLOSSOM OUT IN A BALMACAAN! The "styled-to-the-second" Spring Topcoat with wide flared skirt, spacious patch pockets, Army collar and "Pivot" shoulders. Take your pick at $10 and $15 in those distinctly different SCOTCH - ENGLISH and IRISH materials.

SUIT YOURSELF NOW. It's Spring-Time. Closely Compare in point of Fabrics, Tailoring and Style P&Q $10-&-$15 Suits with others at $20-&-$25. See our jaunty 2 and 3 button soft-roll "British-Boys."

Come Men Save Ten!

WE ARE THE MAKERS OF P&Q CLOTHES, and because of our wondrous buying power in woollens and our enormous output through 8-chain-of-stores we easily OVER-VALUE and UNDER-SELL all competition.

HERE YOU BUY DIRECT. The middleman and his profits are squeezed out. Investigate!

"RENEW IN A P & Q"

$10 LOWEST IN PRICE The P&Q Shop HIGHEST IN QUALITY $15

WATCH OUR WINDOWS
48 CENTRAL ST., Opp. Middle St.

P. & Q. CLOTHES SHOPS

Wilmington, Del.	Worcester, Mass.
Trenton, N. J.	Lowell, Mass.
Waterbury, Conn.	Lawrence, Mass.
New York City	Manchester, N. H.

SHOT AT POOR BOX THIEF

LAWRENCE ROBBER USED CHILDREN AS SHIELD, BUT WAS FINALLY CAUGHT

LAWRENCE, March 27.—"Don't shoot me, I'm the father of five children," cried Louis Mangini to Inspector Joseph H. Mulhare of the Lawrence police department yesterday as he dashed out of St. Laurence's church, where he had been caught taking money out of the poor box by means of a blue-covered corset steel.

"Stop or I'll shoot you," answered the fleet-footed police officer grimly, "even if you have 40 children." Mangini never even hesitated, however, and ran along Newbury street, keeping several parochial school children between himself and the officer.

After passing the school children Inspector Mulhare once again shouted to Mangin to halt, and, when he refused, fired into the air to stop him. The sound of the shot and the cries of "stop thief," drew hundreds of people to join the chase. Along Union, Brook and Milford streets the fight continued with the officer firing at intervals but Mangini refused to stop. He was fast increasing his lead when Louis Hobsch and Henry Lange, headed him off in front and held him for the winded officer.

EXPORTS TO CANADA

FROM UNITED STATES HAVE PRACTICALLY DOUBLED IN LAST THREE YEARS

Exports from the United States to Canada have practically doubled in the last three years, according to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Canada is now a larger purchaser of the products of the United States than any other country except the United Kingdom. The total value of the exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year 1913 was 415 million dollars, against 216 millions in 1910. The gain for the single year 1912-1913 was 86 million dollars—a larger increase than in any earlier year.

Manufactures form about two-thirds of the American merchandise exported to Canada, and were the chief factor in the remarkable gain by which that trade has practically doubled in three years. Passenger and freight cars, for example, increased from a half million dollars to 5 1-3 million in their exportations to Canada in the three years under review; automobiles, from 3 1-3 to 9 1-4 million dollars, copper pigs, bars, etc., from less than 1 million to over 6 1-2 million dollars; steel rails, from less than 1 million to 4 million dollars; cotton cloths, from three-quarters of a million to 2 1-2 million dollars; locomotives, from a quarter of a million dollars to over 1 million; lumber (boards, deals, etc.), from 5 million to 13 1-3 million dollars; structural iron and steel, from less than 3 million to over 9 million dollars; metal working machinery, from one-third of a million to 2 1-3 million; agricultural implements, from 3 1-3 million to practically 7 million dollars; pipes and fittings, from 1 1-2 million to over 4 million dollars; leather boots and shoes, from 1 1-4 millions to over 3 million dollars; and illuminating oil, from about a half million dollars in 1910 to over 1 million in 1913.

In raw materials and foodstuffs the gain is less pronounced. Raw cotton, in which the exports to Canada amounted to nearly 9 million dollars in 1913, shows practically no increase in value during the three years in question, though a slight increase in quantity. Corn, which amounted to 4 million dollars in 1910, was 4¾ million in 1913; manufactured tobacco, 1¾ million dollars in 1910 and 2¾ million dollars in 1913. Coal shows a marked increase from 31 1-2 million dollars in 1910 to 53 1-4 million in 1913, the values being about equally divided between anthracite and bituminous.

The gain in our exports to Canada in 1913 exceeds by far that in exports to any other country, or to any grand division except Europe. The actual gain in exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year 1913 was, as already indicated, 86 million dollars, that in exports to the United Kingdom, 33 million; Germany, 35 million; to Europe, as a whole, 138 million; to all South America, 14 million; to all North America, except Canada, 15 million.

The United States supplied, according to Canadian figures, 63 per cent of the imports of Canada in 1912, against 58.4 per cent in 1902, a decade earlier.

On the import side the growth in trade with Canada is less striking, the totals being 95 million dollars in 1910 and 121 million in 1913.

Interest begins Saturday, April 4th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

OF PSYCHIATRY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT STATE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the New England society of Psychiatry was held at the state infirmary in Tewksbury, yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to an inspection of the hospital buildings and grounds. Dinner was served at noon, the society being the guest of Supt. Dr. John H. Nichols.

At the business meeting the following doctors were elected to membership:

G. H. Torney, Joseph W. Courtney, Michael J. O'Meara, of Boston; Thomas H. Haines, V. V. Anderson, George E. Eversole, of the Psycopathic hospital, Boston; Clarence W. Kelley of McLean hospital; A. Myerson of Taunton state hospital; Watson L. Wasson, Waterbury, Vt.; P. T. Haskell, Concord, N. H.; H. O. Spalding, Westboro state hospital; H. M. Pollock, Norwich state hospital; Charles N. Perry and D. Angela Dober, Northampton state hospital; H. L. Horsman, Worcester state asylum; H. D. Hendricks and Joseph Thibodeau Worcester state hospital.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur H. Harrington, M. D. Howard, R. I.; vice president, Geo. A. Walton, M. D., Boston; secretary, Dr. Hodgkins, Munson hospital, H. R. Steadman, M. D., retiring president, was elected councillor.

The following papers were read: "Pathological changes in the Optic Nerves of Autopsy Cases," Dr. Myrtelle M. Canavan, Boston state hospital; "Mental Symptoms of Pellagra of the Involution Period," Dr. E. H. Cahoon, Howard, R. I., state hospital; "Statistics of Psychosis Occurring at the Involution Period," Dr. H. M. Adler, Psycopathic hospital, Boston; "Involution Psychosis as Seen in Private Hospitals," Dr. F. H. Abbott, Newton Nervine, Newton; "Report of Group of Cases of Syphilis of the Nervous System," Dr. James B. Ayer, Boston; "Statistise of Wasserman Reactions for the Year 1913," Dr. Harlan L. Paine, Danvers state hospital; "Albumen and Englobulin Content of the Spinal Fluid," Dr. A. Myerson, Taunton state hospital.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS

Clean Your Waste-Clogged Liver and Bowels Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are, from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervous, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A ten-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

RUBBER ROOFING

Time now to fix up roofing, also put on new. You have the place, we the goods.

1, 2 and 3 ply, in rolls 100 square feet at

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

PER ROLL

—FREE AUTO DEL.—

Adams Hardware & PAINT CO.
400-414 Middlesex Street

You are SAFE when you Buy at Riker-Jaynes

AT THE RIKER-JAYNES STORE

We especially invite you to visit our store this week and see the displays of the products of the World's Leading Manufacturers of Toilet Goods. You can always enter our stores without the feeling it is necessary to make a purchase, and can ask any of our clerks to show you and give you our prices on any items. They will be pleased to meet your individual requirements in a satisfactory, intelligent manner. Our prices are always maintained at a uniform low level, and this week we will demonstrate the economy of buying every requirement for the toilet at our stores.

FREE
A Year's Subscription to Kodakery
A magazine for amateur photographers, issued by Eastman Kodak Co., will be given with every purchase of a Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera purchased at our stores.

KEEP YOUR SKIN FROM CHAPPING
RIKER'S ISOLINE

Its use will prevent your skin from becoming rough and chapped, and it will quickly heal the most severe cases.

Its softening and healing properties in cases where the skin is rough from exposure to the weather are almost magical. It has also proved very beneficial for use after shaving.

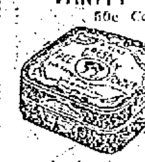
We unhesitatingly recommend Isoline to all who are in need of a preparation of this kind.

If, after a trial, you do not pronounce it the very best article of the kind you have ever used, we will at once refund to you the full purchase price on return of package. A bottle ... 25c

Special for This Week:
Cadum Soap
The French complexion soap.
50c Size 39c

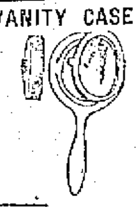
Bicycle Playing Cards 17c
3 for 50c

DRESDEN FACE POWDER AND VANITY CASE 39c
50c Combination



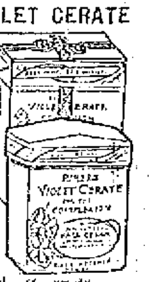
Dresden Face Powder is a wonderful creation, velvety soft, with a delicate, fascinating odor. It gives an exquisite tone to the natural flesh tints, without being of itself apparent. Made in six tints: White, pink, dark pink, flesh, brunette and evening.

IMPORTED VANITY CASE



German Ivory Containing mirror and powder puff; just the size to carry in handbag. Both Face Powder and Vanity Case for 39c

RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE



Violet Cerate will protect the skin from that roughness, chapping and redness which the chilling March winds are sure to cause. Sold only in porcelain jars.

50c and 1.50

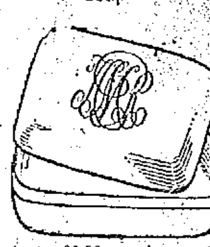
RIKER'S IMPROVED COLD CREAM

Is approved and used by women of discernment because of its proved efficiency. It cleanses and clears the skin, thoroughly freeing it from impurities. Pleasantly perfumed and always sweet, no matter how long it is kept. Tubes, 10c and 25c; Jars, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Riker's Cream of Almonds

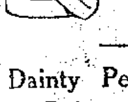
A delicate emollient, will make the skin smooth, soft and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds, sunshine and cold. 25c

Monogram Engraved Free
On a Loonen's Parisian Ivory Soap Box



Regular $1.50 value. Both for ... 1.09

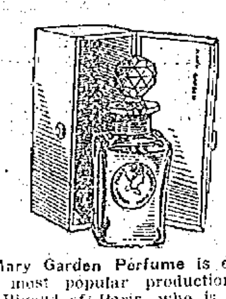
Free—A Cake of Colgate's Vioris Soap



With every Pyralin Soap Box. Just the size for traveling. Both soap and soap box.... 25c

Dainty Perfumes for Dainty Women

Our assortment consists of the most popular odors of the world's greatest perfumers and is so large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting.



Mary Garden Perfume is one of the most popular productions of V. Rigaud of Paris, who is today recognized by all who are in a position to judge as being the world's greatest perfumer. ½-oz. bottle ... 1.00

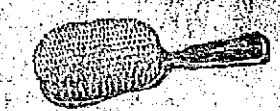
1-oz. bottle	2.00
Large Cut Glass Stoppered Bottle, same as shown in cut, in handsome case	4.00
Riker's Charmona	2.00
Roger & Gallet's Vio de Parme,	80c and $1.00
Coty's Jacqueminot Rose	2.50
Houbigant's Ideal	4.75
Colgate's Violet	50c
Hanson's & Jenks' Violet Brat.	1.00
Hudnut's Violet	50c
Piver's Azurea	1.35

Also many other kinds of popular foreign and domestic perfumes.

HAIR BRUSHES

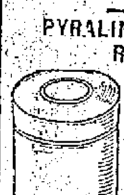
You will find in our stores a large line of brushes made by Kent of London and Loonen of Paris, including his celebrated Parisian Ivory Brushes, as well as a nice assortment of standard American makes.

AS A SPECIAL WE OFFER THIS WEEK



A solid back imitation ebony and rosewood finish, set with good bristles. An especially fine hair brush ... .49c

PYRALIN IVORY HAIR RECEIVER

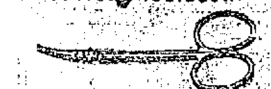


Beautifully finished. A sanitary receptacle for holding the hair. A regular 75c value. 49c

INCENSIA TALCUM POWDER

In a box of imperial purple with a novel, artistic design. The powder is soft, delicate and fine—fit for a baby's skin! We have never known a powder—imported or domestic—purer, softer or more temptingly perfumed than Incensia. You can pay more, but you can find no higher quality. Sifter top tin ... 25c

CUTICLE SCISSORS



As a special inducement in this line we offer a finely made Cuticle Scissors, similar in shape to cut shown above, regularly retailed at from 60c to 75c each; each 39c

KENYON SAFETY RAZORS

We have introduced this razor to thousands of our customers and it has proved very satisfactory. Complete with a Silvar Steel Blade and extra attachments for a close shave. 19c

KENYON STROPPER
A device for sharpening Silvar Steel Blades....... 25c

SILVER STEEL BLADES
To be used in Kenyon Razor; made of fine steel with the finest cutting edge possible to produce. 5 for 25c

THERMOS CARAFE $3.50

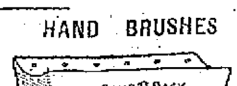
IMPORTED IVORY GRAIN HAND MIRRORS
Two styles, round or oval. Regular 50c value, each ... 33c

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS
We always carry a complete line of these reliable razors and blades.
Razors from $5.00 Up.
Blades, set of six ... 50c
Blades, set of twelve ... 1.00

TOOTH BRUSH AND CASE

An extra fine imported brush and a 25c celluloid case. 40c value for 25c

HAND BRUSHES



Good quality solid back hand brushes. Special at 13c
2 for 25c

The Famous Tom Barker Card Game of National Baseball, 50c

LOW PRICES ON TOILET ARTICLES

SOAPS

Carmel	9c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet	15c 21c
Copeo	4c and 7c
Cosmo Buttermilk	7c, 3 for 20c
Craddock's Blue	9c
Cuticura	19c
Fell's Foot	13c, 2 for 25c
Fairy or Life-Buoy, cake	4c
Glenn's Sulphur	15c
Hegeman's Fernwood Violet,	3 for 25c
Ivory, a cake	4c
Jap Rose	9c
Jaynes' Florida Water,	10c, 3 for 25c
Jaynes' Soothing and Healing,	13c, 3 for 25c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine	9c
Laco Castile	4 for 25c
Munyon's Witch Hazel	4 for 25c
Olivilo	3 for 25c
Packer's Tar	17c
Palmolive	3 for 25c
Pears'	12c and 20c
Poslam or Ranier	19c
Riker's Bath	3 for 25c
Sayman's Vegetable	3 for 25c
Victoria	13c
Williams' Jersey Cream	3 for 33c
Woodbury's or Resinol	19c

CREAMS AND LOTIONS

Bel-Dan	17c
Diamond Lotion	65c
D. & R. Cream	9c, 19c, 29c, 39c
Espey's Cream	18c
Gouraud's Oriental Cream	98c
Hazeline Snow	33c
Hinds' Honey and Almond	35c, 75c
Kintho	43c
Kormeo	39c
Lanoline Tubes	19c
Madam Frances	19c and 39c
Magda	19c, 45c, 65c
Malvina Cream	33c
Milkweed	39c
Plexo	9c, 19c, 39c
Pompeian	33c, 50c, 66c
Stillman's Freckle	39c
Sullivan's Quince	29c
Victoria	23c and 43c
Woodbury's Facial	19c

JAYNES' ALKASEPTIC
An antiseptic mouth wash that cleanses and purifies,
17c and 53c

TOOTH PREPARATIONS

Barker's or Burrill's	10c
Calder's Tooth Powder	19c
Calox or Brown's	17c
Colgate's Cream	20c
Dentifoam or Calder's	19c
Flus Oral	39c
Boyer's or Kolynos	19c
Lyon's or Hood's	15c
Odol	39c
Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder Paste	15c
Rubifoam or Sanitol	19c
Sozodont or Bedox	19c

TOILET POWDERS

Amolin or Colgate's Talc	15c
Babcock's Corylopsis	15c
Bathsweet	19c
Erwin's Arbutus Talc	17c
Garden of Allah	50c
Levy's La Blache	30c
Mary Garden	50c
Mennen's Talc or Swansdown	15c
Rigaud's Lilac	50c
Riker's Rice	15c
Riker's Violet Excelsis Talc	15c
Riveris, Spiro or Squibb's Talc	19c
Trentini Talc Powder	25c
Victoria	35c

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Easter Orders

Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new bright Spring styles---all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell in my new store more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

P. S.—Meaning, Please Scrutinize.

There are men in Lowell whom you could not convince that they do not keep an open mind. They are honest in their belief, too.

There are Sun readers reading this advertisement this very minute, who have been reading my announcements in Middlesex County for going on six years.

They have never put their feet inside my store—They have never examined the goods I carry in stock—They have never said "I am going to Mitchell's and ask him to show me some suits in the course of construction for customers."

They think it is impossible for me to have the goods and that settles it with them. They don't investigate and they don't invest and they lose money by not having an open mind.

Give me the man who says "Show me! I'm from Missouri"—is music to my ears. Skepticism is all right accompanied by an open mind. I don't ask you to buy. Is it any harm to ask you to look? Have you an open mind?

I prove to all comers that I give more value for the money than any tailor in the country. More variety in cloths to select from, I bring to you the products of the best mills this country owns. The tailor who gets $60 for a Suit can't buy better goods.

SUIT TO ORDER

$12.50

In my stock at present, I have PERSEVRANCE WORSTEDS, DUN'S WORSTEDS, SHERRIFFS WORSTEDS, WANSKUK, MYSTIC, ROCKVILLE, NO. ADAMS, STANDISH, MABBIT, and like aristocrats, and when I get those I don't see what is left in woolens for anybody to get better; there is no better than the last.

MITCHELL, the Tailor

31 TO 35 MERRIMACK SQUARE

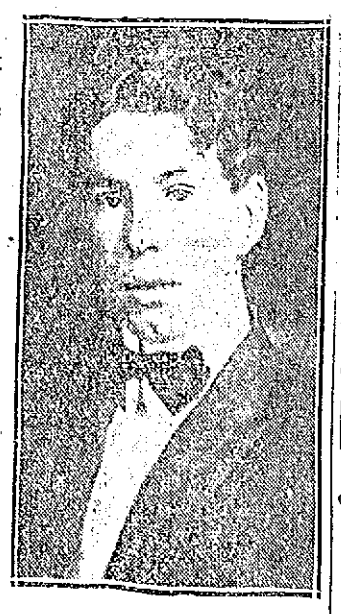
Open Evenings Till 9

New Location

STARTED TO STEAL $1,000,000

Prindle Testified That This Was the Advice Given Him

Man Guilty of 50 Breaks in Lowell and Other Places



JAMES W. PRINDLE, JR.

BOSTON, March 27—That Hyman Shulman, the alleged "fence" of 1060 Washington street, told him to "go ahead and steal a million dollars, because he would be caught in the long run anyhow," was the testimony given in the East Cambridge court yesterday by James W. Prindle, Jr., the so-called "axe man."

Charge 50 Breaks

Prindle, who went also by the alias of "Pringle," is alleged by the police to have been responsible for breaking into at least 50 houses in Boston, Lowell, Everett, Medford, Wakefield, Somerville, Malden and Melrose. His crude but successful method was calmly to batter in the front door with either an axe or a baseball bat. This won him his police nom de plume.

Prindle, with Miss Bertha Eldredge, the 18-year-old girl, whom, it is charged, he introduced to the ways of a thief's life, has turned state's evidence against Shulman, who now faces a charge of conspiracy on three counts their supposedly ill-gotten gains.

Miss Eldredge, charmingly gowned, sat in the back of the court room and smiled upon Prindle as he talked on the witness stand. A strange romance of the underworld, said by the police to exist between the girl and Prindle, is one of the features which lends interest to the case.

Taught By Prindle

The charge that Miss Eldredge was taught by Prindle, her alleged sweetheart, to steal, was made by the Wakefield police when the young couple were caught as the result of some real Sherlock Holmes work by the Somerville police.

This consisted of fastening the astonishing series of robberies on Prindle by identifying finger prints on a window of one of the looted houses and with marks found on a tumbler in the home of Prindle's sister in Somerville.

Prindle, it is said, then "put the police wise" to the connection of Shulman with his operations, and the present trial, which is expected to furnish sensational developments, represents an effort to convict Shulman on complicity with the robberies. The authorities are proceeding on the supposition that Prindle was a tool of Shulman and that Miss Eldredge was a tool of Prindle.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

CONDUCTED BY FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—TABLES WELL PATRONIZED

The fair, festival and supper at the First Universalist church attracted a large gathering last night and the tables were well patronized. The entertainment consisted of a very pretty drill, by a bevy of little girls and the repetition of the minstrel show that was given with such success a few weeks ago.

The supper committee and committees in charge of tables were as follows:

Supper committee: Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. L. A. Detby, Mrs. DeRoehn, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. McCauslin, Mrs. Allie Bachelder, Mrs. Mary A. S. Tyler, Mrs. John E Wainwright, Mrs. A. S. Macleod, Mrs. George Brothers, Miss Lizzie Lord, Mrs. Archie McLoon, Mrs. Strout, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs. Hattie Sturtevant, Miss Mabel H. Adams, Mrs Whitney, Miss May Stevens and Mrs. S. A. Richardson.

Apron table: Mrs E. E. Hartford, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs Bradford, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Frank B. Dow, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. French, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Harry Needham, Mrs. George R. Lockwood, Mrs. Alice Long, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Ingalls, Miss Taylor, Miss Margie Shorey, Miss aHttle Redman, Miss Helen Hartford and Miss Emerson.

Candy table: Miss Gladys de Voe, chairman; Mrs. Charles C. Swan, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Mrs. Kirk Dunlap, Miss Gertrude Roberts, Miss Helen Bradford, Miss Eva Goulding, Miss Ruth Flanders, Miss Marjorie Douglas, Miss Anule Herd, Miss Alice Howell, Miss Rowena Sturtevant and Miss Virginia Thompson.

Grab bag table: Miss Anna McKlasock and Miss Carrie Brown.

Easter card table: Mrs. T. G Robbins and Miss Alice Stickney.

Fancy goods table: Mrs. Belle Tuttle, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Hinckley, Mrs. Arthur D. Colby, Miss Jane Cleworth, Miss Fannie Cleworth, Mrs. E. P. Flanders, Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Mrs. George F. Maguire, Mrs. Arthur D. Gilbert, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, Mrs. A. G. Beharrell, Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Miss Lucy A. Atwood, Mrs. Mark A. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Howell, Mrs. R. F. Chase, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Mrs. F. W. Jenness, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. H. R. Sprague, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mrs. David Dickson, Dr. F. H. Drew, Miss Hilda L. Drew, Mrs. E. C. Dunbar, Mrs. W. C. Dickerman, Mrs. Warren A. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Churchman, Mrs. I. E. Wotton, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Dickey, Mrs. O. W. Brown, Mrs. Carrie F Leighton, Mrs. C. J. Searle, Mrs. G. C. Reed, Mrs. W. M. Saunders, and Mrs. Ida Baker.

WIT AND HUMOR

Because he had been a naughty little boy—a very naughty little boy—he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters all were fast asleep he crept downstairs, and, going into the library, said to his mother: "Mummy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies; so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude to me at dinner tonight."

The following adv. appeared in an English journal: "Henry—Return to your distracted wife and frantic children! Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will, if you do not let us hear from you. At any rate send back your father's colored meerschaum."

Magistrate—What is the charge against this old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

Gordon, seven years old, was playing bandit, and for some time had been staggering around, as if badly wounded, without toppling over as a victim of the imaginary bullets of his playmates. A neighbor, watching the game called to him:

"Gordon, why don't you fall down?"

"I can't," answered the boy. "I ain't allowed to. If I had my old pants on I'd been dead long ago."

Ollie James is a big man personally and politically. He is a United States senator from Kentucky, and weighs a trifle more than 350 pounds.

On one occasion, in traveling from New York to Washington, he barely caught the midnight train, and discovered that the only berth left was an upper. Having learned from experience that the process of coiling up his 350 pounds and his six feet, three inches in an upper berth was tough, he was indignant. He was particularly enraged when he noticed that the lower directly under his berth was occupied by a small man who tipped the scale at not more than 120.

Ollie grasped the curtains of the berth, shook them vigorously, growled once or twice, and remarked vindictively to the porter:

"So I've got to sleep in an upper, have I? The last time I did that it was on a trip from Frankfort to Washington, and the thing broke down and mashed the man under me. Throw that grip up there, and I hope the berth will hold me."

Then he went back to the smoker and had a cigar.

When he returned the little man was in the upper.—Popular Magazine.

Chairman (at concert)—Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Brown will now sing "Only Once More."

Sarcastic Critic—Thank goodness for that!

Chairman (coming forward again)—Ladies and gentlemen, instead of singing "Only Once More," Miss Brown will sing "For Ever and Ever."

Johnny had been naughty and in order to punish him his mother put him to bed. When his father came he went to his son's bedroom and found him crying. "What's the matter with you, my little man?" asked his father fondly. Johnny did not answer, but kept on crying. "Come! Come! Tell your father what's troubling you!" exclaimed the parent. "Well,if you must know, you must!" replied Johnny, "I've had a row with your wife."

"This is awkward. I flirted with a young man at the seashore, and we both pretended to be rich. Now I find he lives in our city."

"But you needn't see him if you don't want to."

"I can't well get out of it. It seems he collects the payment on our piano."

A minister wrote to ask leave of a Lancashire vicar to take a funeral service in the churchyard. The vicar, says the "University Correspondent," wrote back: "Dear Mr. Smith, please understand that I shall be delighted to see you in our churchyard at any time."

Mrs. Benham—I wonder what people will wear in heaven?

Benham—I suppose you will want the most expensive things, the same as here on earth.

Mrs. Benham—That needn't worry you; you won't be there to pay for them."

1000 ACRES IN SUNFLOWERS

L. C. Phillips of Kansas City was plant 1000 acres of his southeast Missouri land in sunflowers this year as a further demonstration that this plant can be cultivated with a profit on land where other crops may not thrive.

Phillips, who owns approximately 4500 acres, half of which is in cultivation, has been experimenting for several years in the culture of sunflowers, whose seed, when mixed with other seed, makes excellent chicken and hog feed. The cost of planting and harvesting is about $6 an acre, he says, and the returns from $35 to $48.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEALTHY HAIR—NO MORE DANDRUFF

Parisian Sage Makes Dry, Unattractive Hair Soft, Fluffy, Abundant and Radiant With Life

It's entirely needless to have unsightly, matted, scraggy or faded hair. A little care is all that is needed to make it soft, pretty, perfectly healthy, and free from dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair needs and is absolutely harmless. It cleanses the scalp of all dandruff, quickly stops itching head and falling hair, and is one of the best tonics to stimulate the hair and make it grow long and beautiful.

Get a bottle of Parisian Sage today from any drug counter. It costs but 50 cents. Rub it into the scalp—all dandruff disappears—your head feels fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly healthy.

FOR RENT

FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

Two floors of brick building 150x60, 17,000 square feet floor space net, in centre of labor district of Lowell. Building light, clean and modern with elevator service. Up to 50 h. p. can be furnished and electric lighting if desired.

APPLY TO OTIS ALLEN & SON CO., LOWELL, MASS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS

The Originators of Painless Dentistry In This City, and Still In the Lead

HOW ARE YOUR TEETH?

Do you suffer with toothache? Of course you do. Perhaps you wake up during the night and walk the floor or toss around with the pain of an aching tooth. We are the people who can free you from all such trouble and make life a pleasure for you. We are the true exponents of "up-to-now" Dentistry. We are the recognized toothsavers. We kill the ache forever and save the tooth for you, and we do the work so quickly and thoroughly that a patient finds it a pleasure. All work guaranteed.

Expert Operators. Lady in Attendance.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

16 Runels Building

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

THE VACATION LAW

At the next state election cities and towns all over Massachusetts will be asked to pass judgment on a referendum clause which, were it to meet with public approval, would give all municipal laborers two weeks' vacation with pay in summer. Many thought that by being confronted with this matter the governor was placed in an embarrassing position, but he has promptly thrown the responsibility over on the people of the commonwealth. It is the type of bill that politicians may be expected to approve of as a matter of course, but whether the public will approve of it or not is a matter of conjecture. If the temper of the people of Massachusetts has not changed, the laborers will be enjoying their vacations before very many years, for anything which comes out of the public treasury will be voted away unthinkingly by thousands.

The New Bedford Standard ventures to predict the outcome as follows:

"We think we can foresee what is coming. On the first trial, probably most of the municipalities will vote against the scheme—possibly all. But unless there is a more determined uprising against the mounting cost of government than has yet appeared, presently some city will register approval, and one after another will fall in until the custom becomes general. City laborers should not be surprised if they fall of vacations at the public expense for the next two or three or four years—but the community need not be surprised either, if such vacations are paid for as a matter of course in ten or twenty years."

The real problem that will confront the municipalities and towns is not whether the public laborers are entitled to this vacation with pay, or not but whether the public can afford to pay for it. It is for the public itself to decide, but does the public understand where the money will come from, and what the result will be in general living conditions? How about the high cost of living, for instance? Complaints on this score are quite general, but such legislation as the vacation bill is not likely to bring much relief. Then again the question comes whether there is a great demand for this law. Of course the laborers affected will not refuse to avail of it if the concession is granted, but will they suffer physically or mentally if it is refused?

One good feature of the law and one that will be apparent whether it is approved or rejected in most municipalities is the test which through it will be made of the feelings of private workers with regard to those in municipal positions. It will go without fear of contradiction that the lot of the average municipal employe is at present far preferable to the lot of the mill or factory employe, yet legislators seem to be more interested in the ease and comfort of the public employe, though it is on the private worker they depend mainly for the public sanction of proposed legislation. The vacation bill will demonstrate whether the workers who make up the rank and file of the voters will resent the inequality in the conditions of labor or will unselfishly vote to the more favored class the privileges which the great majority of private workers do not enjoy and have little prospect of enjoying.

It is to be presumed that the general public is intelligent enough to argue this matter on its merits without dictation, but if any influence is exerted it ought to be with the intention of urging on the public the necessity for deciding matters of this nature on economic rather than on political or sentimental grounds. On the fate of such measures will depend much future legislative activity, and thoughtful people tell us that it is time to pause and ponder seriously before approving of any future raids on the public treasury. The more we pay out, the more must be paid in. If the public wishes to give pensions, or vacations with pay, or other financial concessions, it is to be presumed the public knows why. Well and good. But, dear public, don't holler when you're paying the bill. Consistency is still a jewel.

BREAD LINE ARGUMENTS

Backed up by such ardent champions of labor as Morrison I. Swift, who gives extremely advanced views on social and industrial questions at socialistic meetings weekly, and by leaders of that mild institution known here and in Lawrence and elsewhere as the I. W. W. some kind-hearted and—it is hoped—disinterested social workers in Boston have opened a bread line. It might also be called a soup line because the menu includes soup. The average attendance nightly is said to be 500, and from this and the harrowing tales told by some of the unemployed who line up for bread and soup, many pretend to believe that labor conditions in this section of the country are in a terrible condition.

Putting aside hysteria and preconceived notions and looking at the bread line in an unbiased manner, does it imply a scarcity of work? Not necessarily. In fact since publicity has been given the matter about forty of the unemployed have been offered positions daily, and if this keeps up there will be a very thin line in a few days. That, however, would spoil the moral effect of the spectacle, so it is said that the subjects of the ill-advised charity are planning an invasion of the Y. M. C. A. or of the churches such as that that brought so much notoriety in New York. Even before charity the exploiters of the bread and soup line advocate notoriety. In this case there is an artificial air about the line and the recent march to the state house which is anything but convincing.

There was never a time in any administration or under any municipal government that large cities did not have their unemployed, and if the industry of the country were running at the highest standard of efficiency and prosperity there will still be a few who could not find suitable work and a few others who would not find any work. These are the chronic whiners who usually prate of unemployment, while mentally, physically and temperamentally unfitted for industry. In the Boston bread line may be some deserving cases but it is a sure bet that the great majority are those who will be in the bread line after the dawn of the millennium.

TOO MANY LAWS

Although many men have many minds concerning the golden mean in humanitarian laws, it would be sheer folly for legislators actuated by lofty principles to ignore the arguments of either the workers or of the employers—even though these arguments sometimes typify the most extreme view in either case.

An argument worthy of serious consideration was that brought to the attention of every member of the Massachusetts legislature last Wednesday in a statement from the Massachusetts Alliance of Manufacturers and Employers' association. In it they claimed that so many "musts" and "must nots" to the manufacturers of the state is injuring business, preventing industries from coming here and driving away some already here. "If you want proof of the foregoing," says the pamphlet, "go to the manufacturing city nearest Boston—the city of Lynn—and you will find that over 30 per cent. of her manufacturing space heretofore devoted to the shoe industry has been vacated within five years, due directly to labor disturbances." The association makes the explanatory assertion that the Massachusetts legislature imposes "continual burdens and limitations" on the manufacturers and gives to labor combinations "unfettered power to hamper the employer when a labor dispute is forced upon him."

It was also stated that under the heading "A Manufacturer Must" were passed 64 acts during the past five years, while under the heading "A Manufacturer Must Not" were passed 43 acts for the same period. This makes over 100 laws for five years, and it gives point to the request of the association: "Give manufacturers a real, social uplifters and agitators a necessary vacation and the rest of us time to get acquainted with the multitude of laws showered upon us in recent years."

NEW SUPT. OF CHARITIES

Though changes "for the good of the service" are to be commended if made with conviction and sincerity, it is doubtful if the public will accept such a vague and unspecific explanation as adequate for a change in a municipal position—especially under our present charter. In the case of the removal of Supt. Dowd of the board of charities, and the substitution of Mr. Conley, the municipal council seemed to resort to a subterfuge to give its action the appearance of justification. It is not conducive to public efficiency that Mr. Dowd should have been removed so summarily without being given an opportunity to defend his administration or to explain anything that may be held against him. The public is justified on the face of things in being suspicious of the motives of the municipal body and in attributing the change not so much for "the good of the service" as for the good of a political friend or friends. The political job is apparently still considered good currency for the payment of the political debt.

DANGER OF BONFIRES

Two or three news items of the past week again call attention to the danger of the spring bonfire. When the snows are past some householders, usually the feminine members of the family, gather up the rubbish that litters lawns and gardens in this season and set fire to it. Sometimes a loose wrapper, a brisk breeze and a leaping flame make a dangerous combination and the result is serious injury or death. There is a law against the lighting of fires in the open, even on one's own premises, except during the winter months, and for the protection of life and property this law should be rigorously enforced. There is no excuse for making bonfires as the city is not only ready but anxious to cart away all the rubbish that the citizens wish to get rid of. Last year we had a most successful clean-up week. Instead of making bonfires would it not be better for all concerned if we repeated it this year?

LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES

The long agitation for a law which would compel horse-drawn vehicles as well as automobiles to carry lights has been successful, and next month a new law will go into effect which will require the carrying of lights by all vehicles except those loaded with hay or those drawn by hand. The exemptions of the old law more than negated the benefits arising from it, and the constant reminders of its inadequacy, as given by serious accidents, should have compelled earlier legislative action. There were some drivers who, recognizing the danger and injustice of the old scheme, did more than the law required, but those who were a menace to highway traffic will be obliged to amend their ways. The highways will be safer for all in future, and it is to be hoped that the new scheme will not fail for want of energy in its enforcement.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, April 4th, is Quarter Day.

Seen and Heard

Martin Mask says: "The fisherman ariseth early in the morning, disturbing the whole household and goeth forth full of hope. He returneth next day smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him."

Wealth and knowledge are useless when used by an amateur.

No matter how fast a man's auto may go he can't run away from his expenses.

When fortune knocks at our door we seldom send down word that we are not at home.

It is a good plan not to judge a man until you are capable of putting yourself in his place.

Woman leads a paradoxical existence—the less there is to the dress the more there is to the pomp.

About the smallest thing in the world would be a man at his own wedding, if he could stand off and look at himself.

Every place you go act as though you meant to spend your life there and you will find it a sure way of making friends or bitter enemies.

William E. Corey praised the wine of California.

"Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are adulterated."

"But the fine wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head.

"Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet, with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old and celebrated wine. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion, he made a wry face.

"'Waiter!' he demanded. 'What wine is this you brought me?'

"'It is what monsieur ordered,' was the reply.

"'Humph,' sneered my friend, 'how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well.'"—Washington Star.

Two Irishmen were watching the events at a field meet. When one of the athletes jumped some 21 feet in the broad jump, Pat remarked to Mike, "Mike, that was a purty good jump."

"Yes," says Mike, "it was, but nothing like what we had back on the Ould Sod."

"Sure," says Pat, "and they never had anything to equal that jump."

"Yes," says Mike, "and they did, one day I saw a man jump 23 feet—backwards—up a hill—agin a strong wind."

"Mike, Mike, thwat are ye givin' us? No man ever did that."

"Sure and he did. Didn't I see it with me own eyes?"

"Well and if ye did, who might that man be?"

"Sure and it was your own cousin, Dinnis O'Shea."

"Me Cousin Dinnis, eh? Well—well, he might."

It is a mistake to speak of Lord Strathcona as dead. For Canada his influence will never die; but his bodily dissolution marks the final transition of the Dominion from colony to overseas empire. It is almost impossible for our hurried, short-lived, superficial generation to grasp the span of this man's life. He was born in 1820. That was the year when Alexander MacKenzie, the last of the great discoverers, died; so that Strathcona's life links us with the era of discovery in America. That was also the year when Lord Selkirk, the first of the colonizers of the west, died. It will be recalled that the Selkirk colonists—Scotch Highlanders and disbanded Napoleonic regiments—first settled on Red river, then drifted down the Mississippi as far as Des Moines and Dubuque and St. Louis, where their descendants are found as "first families" to this day, so that Strathcona really links discovery with colonization and colonization with empire.

When Strathcona came to Canada as Donald Alexander Smith, the whole country was a no-man's land from the St. Lawrence river to the Columbia. Men did not even know boundaries west of Lake Superior. For instance, Selkirk's land grant from the Hudson's Bay company extended far down in Minnesota. Not a bushel of wheat was exported. In fact, wheat was imported. The sole product of the company was fur, with occasional summer shipments of timber for ship-building. The whole country—an empire larger in area than Europe—was regarded as the fur-traders' realm in perpetuity. Canada meant Quebec, with a drift of a few hundred thousand population—less than a ward of New York—west of the Ottawa in what we now know as Ontario. Not 3000 whites were in what we now know as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The company—as the Indians called The Hudson's Bay fur-traders, with emphasis on "The"—ruled all of Oregon as far south as California.

The span of the man's life is, perhaps, best expressed by saying that Strathcona was a contemporary of John McLaughlin of Oregon. Before Upper and Lower Canada had been united, before the Civil war in the United States, before the confederation of 1867, before American government had been set up in Oregon and California—Strathcona was at work, east in Labrador, north on the MacKenzie river, west on the Saskatchewan. When Hill and Kitson laid their plans for railroad construction in the northwestern states, it was to Strathcona they came with their projects; and when the Canadian government planned its great transcontinental line to bind British Columbia with the Maritime provinces—it was to Strathcona it came with its plans.—From "Lord Strathcona: Empire Builder," by Agnes C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for March.

SLEEP

Long hours the mistress of the midnight sky
Hath shepherded her starry flock on high,
And lying here upon my wakeful bed
A thousand thoughts go trooping through my head.

Wan angel with the poppies in thy hair
And drooping eyelids, be thou kind as fair,
My hands upon the coverlet are thrown,
Oh, touch my weary fingers with thine own!

Lead me away to the land of dream
And comfort me with things that only seem,
Forgetful of this world, and troubles deep
In the great quiet of thy house of sleep.

—Edwin Henry Keeh in Boston Transcript.

OUR MODERATOR

You should see Our Moderator when
he proudly takes his stand
With the warrant spread before him
and the gavel in his hand
No king than he has greater power
"Vox Populi" to sway;
His final word is law supreme upon
town meeting day.

No ermined robe enwraps his form;
his shiny suit has shone
For forty years on Sundays and town
meeting days alone.
The stove-blue luster of his shoes proclaims a homely care,
His preachments of economy are always practiced there.

He wears no whiskers on his chin, but says: "I'd let 'em grow
If that part of my face stuck out like some folks' that I know;
Leastwise I know their pictures in th' papers, an', Great Scott!
What awful chins some of them leaders in the city's got."

But this is only by the way; it's not one's facial features
That have and hold the suffrage of admiring fellow creatures.
Our Moderator holds us in the hollow of his hand
Because we're afraid, and know his steadfast honest brand.

Our Moderator never blinked when in a captious screed,
Penned by Our Village Editor, he was advised to read
The rules in Murray's grammar, "an' to store them in his head,"
And thereby fill a long felt want," the carping critic said.

"I s'pose he thinks he's scrunched me, but th' moderatin' job
Don't want no man with Murray, but with Cushin' in his nob."
That's what Our Moderator said, and his constituents
Declared, "That's plain horse-sensey talk an' them's our sentiments."

When our oldest old inhabitant (in second childhood he
Stands to second every motion made, in second-childhood glee,
And on each vote that's taken shrilly pipes both "Yea" and "Nay,"
Our Moderator counts him twice; it is his kindly way.

He listens with approval when our young Demosthenes
Pours forth a stream of eloquence in long apostrophes;
For almost Patrick Henrys or near Websters in debate
He has a fellow-feeling, shared by the electorate.

Our Moderator loves to see our watchdog take the floor;
He loves to hear our watchdog howl, to hear our voters roar.
What fun to hear: "There hain't no doubt this is a stealin' scheme;
Why should we pay a bill for coal when th' buildin's he't by steam?"

And so it goes in our town; we have our bit of fun
At our town meeting; but be sure our business is well done.
No grafters are amongst us, and, Our Moderator states,
A fair and square old-fashioned deal is what he advocates.

—Boston Globe

EDITORIAL COMMENT

INVESTIGATIONS COSTLY

Salem News: Merely for the information of his colleagues, as he declared, Senator Williams, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, submitted figures in the federal senate bearing upon the cost of various investigations conducted by the senate for the period of a little more than four years ending with the 13th inst. Among these are the expenses incurred by the Lorimer inquiries. The first one cost $10,141, the second $55,166 or a total of $65,307.

REPUDIATION

Brockton Enterprise: The socialists repudiated the I. W. W. The I. W. W. repudiates the black flag anarchists who paraded in Fifth avenue, New York, and elbowed women and children off the sidewalks. The anarchists can now only repudiate the "hell-hounds of capital." There seems to be an unusual lot of repudiating being done.

ARGENTINE BEEF

Providence Tribune: There are nine slaughtering and chilling establishments near Buenos Ayres. Five of these plants are controlled by American capital. The other four are controlled mainly by British capital. In all the establishments native Argentine capital plays only a minority part. This situation has caused concern in the United States. Great Britain and Argentine itself. Here in the United States is found the fear that the "Chicago packers" in Argentina will prevent a natural decline in prices. In England the independent packers charge, with much truth, that the American "trust" is putting them out of business by cutting prices below the margin of profit. And in Argentina the government is distressed at the prospect of seeing its greatest industry pass from native control.

NATURAL HISTORY SKETCHES

Portland Express: "Roosevelt is all right," says a news despatch. And notwithstanding the first reports on the loss of the party's equipment it is a safe bet enough photograph negatives were saved to illustrate full many a magazine article when the explorers return to civilization.

ARMY OFFICERS

Fall River Globe: It might not be injurious, but quite the contrary, if the British military establishment in those army officers who are so particular about the kind of service they are called upon to perform, in the line of duty, were to be relieved of their commissions. A mistake was made, it would seem, in compromising with them, while because of the moral effect it would have been likely to have had on the rank and file of the army, their resignations should have been accepted promptly. They were submitted in a mutinous spirit and deserved to be treated accordingly.

JUDGE FESSENDEN ILL

BOSTON, March 27.—Associate Justice Franklin G. Fessenden of the superior civil court, who was operated upon for hernia at the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, Wednesday, was reported to be very comfortable last evening. The illness of Judge Fessenden had been kept very quiet, in fact he was in the Suffolk county court house on Monday and Tuesday and said nothing about being sick.

He went to the Corey Hill hospital Tuesday night, it is understood, and was operated on Wednesday by Dr. Richardson. The operation, it was stated at the hospital, was very successful.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 4th, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest that date.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Trade Mark

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's, 35c, 60c and $1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette. Regd.

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

7-20-4 R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years continuous increased sales tells its own story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Keeping up with Doughnut Appetites

SOMETHING about a real doughnut calls loudly for "more"! And the call comes every time you serve the crisp, tender, delicious doughnuts you make in 15 minutes with

PRISCILLA PREPARED DOUGH-NUT FLOUR

Contains all that is needed to make light, wholesome doughnuts. The Westfield Board of Health endorses this economical flour, with its real food value. The old fashioned New England recipe is behind their making, but none of the trouble of measuring and mixing.

Add nothing but water

Get a package of Priscilla Doughnut Flour today. Your money back if you're not satisfied. If your grocer hasn't it, send us his name and 15c in stamps. We will mail you a 14 oz. package—enough for 2 dozen doughnuts.

The Alden Speare's Sons Co.
Distributors Cambridge, Mass.

INTENSE ITCHING BURNING OF LEG

Ankle Broke Out in Pimples. Whole Knee Solid Sore. Could Scarcely Sleep. Could Not Wear Shoe. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

North Troy, Vt.—"My son cut his foot on a piece of glass. The sore got bad and the ankle broke out in pimples. The leg up to the knee and the whole knee was a solid sore. It would come in a pimple and spread to a sore as large as a silver dollar. He would scratch when the bandage was taken off. He could not bend his leg or let it hang down. It would pain him so badly. It was a raw sore, discharged thick yellowish matter, was red and inflamed around the outer edge. It would itch and burn and he could scarcely sleep. The itching and burning were intense at times. He could not wear a shoe. The sore would smart and burn when exposed to the air. I would have to wash it three times a day. The leg was all matter from the time it commenced to break out in sores.

"I happened to think of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and thought I would try them. It soon showed heal. In one week's time there was a great improvement and in four weeks it was all healed up and cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Welcome, May 26, 1913.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been the favorites for the treatment of eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and other torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not relieved causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die,—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Rheumatism

Acute, Chronic, Muscular, Articular, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuritis, Arthritis, Deformans, Gout can be CURED. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

DR. TEMPLE, 97 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
Wed., 2-4 and 7-8. Sunday 10-12 A. M.
Call, Write or Phone 073.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

THE WILTSHIRE Virginia ave. and beach. Ocean view. Greatly improved and refurnished. Cap. 350. Private baths, running water in rooms; elevator, etc. Music. Special—$12.50 up weekly; $2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. Samuel Ellis.

How About Spring?

Aren't you ready to slip off the winter clothes — get into something smart and new?

The complete collection of Spring Suits is here—Every one a daisy. English models for men and young men—All new ..... $10 to $30

BALMACAANS

The craze of the season—Biggest showing in town of correct models, $10, $13.50, $15 and Up

SPRING HATS
SPRING SHIRTS
SPRING NECKWEAR
SPRING SHOES

PUTNAM & SON COMPANY
166 Central Street

DRUNKENNESS

is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer, or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

Riker-Jaynes Co., 119-123 Merrimack street.

Resinol stops scalp itching

and promotes hair health

IF you are troubled with dandruff, eczema or other scaly, itching scalp affection, try shampoos with Resinol Soap and an occasional treatment with Resinol Ointment. You will be surprised how quickly the trouble disappears, and the health and beauty of the hair improves. Avoid imitations.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal skin eruptions, clear away pimples and blackheads, and form a most valuable household treatment for scalds, burns, boils, piles, etc. For trial size, free, write to Resinol, Dept. 22-S, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 18 years.

Lowell Auto Lamp Co.

Will Open Their New Store at 102 Central St. April 1

AUTOMOBILE LAMPS, WIND SHIELDS AND RADIATORS REPAIRED

Nickel plating and Enameling.

Lamp Testing Free.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

Show New Record — Aggregate Resources Raise the Mark to $1,926,334,331

ALBANY, New York.—A new high record in aggregate resources has been established by the savings banks of this state, according to the annual report sent to the legislature by Supt. George C. Van Tuyl of the banking department.

Mr. Van Tuyl shows that the aggregate resources on January 1, 1914, were $1,926,334,331, an increase of $64,550,578 during the year.

National banks in the state have about one-half of the total resources of the state banks, savings banks and trust companies. Supt. Tuyl's report says in part:

"The banking power of the United States, including capital, surplus, undivided profits, deposits, exclusive of bank deposits and national bank notes issued as circulation, as computed by the comptroller of the currency, aggregates $33,181,000,000. The banking power of New York state banks and trust companies aggregates $2,035,000,000, and the savings banks of the state contribute an additional $1,926,000,000, making New York state's percentage 17 per cent. of the total for all banks in the United States.

"The aggregate capital, surplus and undivided profits of trust companies and state banks in this state approximate $339,000,000, which is more than 7 1-2 per cent. of the total for the country, but to these figures there should rightfully be added the surplus of the savings banks of this state, which aggregates $116,000,000, making the total for New York state $455,000,000, or over 10 per cent. of the country's total.

Savings Deposits Compared

"Savings deposits in all the banks of the United States are estimated at $6,972,000,000. The aggregate deposits in New York state savings banks are $1,741,000,000, so it appears that the savings banks of this state have about 25 per cent. of the entire savings deposits of the country.

"The estimated savings deposits in savings banks in the United States, including mutual savings banks and those operated as stock corporations, aggregate $4,743,000,000, and on this basis of comparison the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of this state are 36 3-4 per cent. of the total for the country.

"The aggregate resources of the savings banks on January 1, 1914, were $1,926,334,331, which is a new high record for these institutions. The increase in resources during the year was $64,550,578. The amount due depositors at the close of 1913 was $1,741,697,466. This was an increase of $52,344,297.

"The aggregate amount deposited during the year was $438,923,632 and the aggregate withdrawals for the same period were $448,273,900. From these figures it appears that there was an apparent increase in the amount deposited of $4,908,512 during 1913 over 1912, but analysis would probably prove that the gain was the result of the amount of dividends declared and credited during the year.

"The aggregate of withdrawals during the twelve months was $8,350,268 in excess of the aggregate deposits, and the aggregate withdrawals during 1913 exceeded those for 1912 by $24,998,250. In 1912 aggregate deposits exceeded the total withdrawals by $11,739,470, and in 1811 aggregate deposits were $19,000,000 in excess of withdrawals.

Increase in Surplus

"Aggregate surplus of the savings banks, figured on the cost of their securities as determined by a mortization on December 31, 1913, was $183,945,047, and shows an increase for the year of $13,279,073. Aggregate surplus on market value decreased during the year by $1,615,981. During the last six months of 1913 there was an increase in market value surplus of $10,391,138. This is accounted for by the very considerable increase in the market price of bonds held by them.

"There were eighty-one trust companies operating in this state on December 9, 1913, the date of the last call made by the superintendent of banks. Aggregate resources were $1,574,652,207.

"There was a decrease in aggregate resources during the twelve months of $23,399,616. Aggregate deposits decreased by $12,039,708, while the aggregate loans of the institutions showed an increase of $3,653,566.

"In connection with the loans of the trust companies it is to be noted that there was a slight decrease in the aggregate of loans secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral, and a decrease of approximately $29,000,000 in loans secured by other collateral, while the institutions reported an increase for the year in the item showing bills purchased, not secured by collateral, of $42,572,152."

CONSTIPATION IS DANGEROUS

Pinklets, the New Laxative Really Do Correct It.

The sufferer from constipation is distressed after eating, gas forms on the stomach, the abdomen has a feeling of pressure and weight and is hard and distended.

The blood soon absorbs poisons that should have been expelled and loss of flesh shows that the body is being poorly nourished. Headaches become frequent, the patient is drowsy, irritable and sometimes faint.

Pinklets, the new laxative pills, do not wear out their effect before accomplishing their work of correcting constipation, because they do not stimulate the bowels to over-exertion. They assist nature so gently that the action is regular and thorough, yet without griping. Pinklets put the liver, stomach and bowels in harmonious, perfect working order.

A short trial of Pinklets will convince you that they are the ideal laxative. Every druggist can now supply you with Pinklets at 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book telling all about the treatment of constipation.

(X. Actual Size)

Are Cheapest by the Box

How you smack your lips over the delicious tang of a golden "Sunkist" orange! Breakfast would be a blank without it.

"Sunkist" are the finest selected oranges grown. Seedless, tree-ripened, thin-skinned, fibreless. Picked, wrapped in tissue paper, and packed by gloved hands. *Cleanest* of all fruits.

"Sunkist" Lemons on Fish and Meats

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest fruit selected from the best lemon groves of California. Mostly seedless. Juicier—more economical—than other lemons.

"Sunkist" Orange Spoon

Guaranteed Rogers A-1 Standard Silver plate. Rich, heavy. Exclusive "Sunkist" pattern. 27 different premiums.

For this orange spoon send 12 trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and six 2-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

Send your name for our complete free "Sunkist" premium circular and Premium Club Plan.

Reduced prices at your dealer's on "SUNKIST" Oranges by the box or half-box.

Address all orders for premium silverware and all correspondence to
CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago

NEGLECTED SEA FOOD

U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES ADDS NEW ARTICLES TO THE POPULAR DIET

WASHINGTON, March 27—With a tempting list of recipes, and backed by the experience of a unique and successful campaign in Boston, the United States bureau of fisheries has undertaken to add a new articles to the popular diet in the form of sea mussels. Since the middle of January, by the aid of Prof. I. A. Field, of Clark university, and Mr. Charles Doucot, chef of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, the federal government has succeeded in bringing this hitherto neglected sea food into such prominence that each of a score or more of Boston's most prominent hotels and restaurants now make it a regular feature of their bills of fare.

Dealers as well as the hotels and housekeepers have been quick to take advantage of the new opportunity. By means of placards advertising sea mussels and bearing the endorsement of the bureau of fisheries, the markets have exploited them extensively, and the demand has spread to other Massachusetts towns and to Rhode Island. In order to promote the work more fully, the federal agents have assisted the dealers in arranging for a supply, and the government will shortly hold demonstrations in the markets, serving mussels prepared in various ways.

The fresh-mussels are of course the choice form, but several firms on both coasts now offer them canned in their own juice or pickled, in which form they retain their tenderness and most of their flavor.

All of this is part of a comprehensive undertaking on the part of the bureau of fisheries to develop this country's fishery resources in the interest of the public food supply. Appreciating that with the increasing cost of meats, the food requirements of the people must be met by a greatly increased consumption of sea foods, the bureau, through Prof. Field, has for some time been collecting data and making laboratory experiments to prove the wholesomeness and value of various neglected products. Among the most valuable of these unutilized resources are the enormous beds of sea mussels which extend along the Atlantic coast as far south as North Carolina and along the Pacific down to San Francisco.

Why this delicious food has been so neglected in America is not easily explained. In Great Britain, Holland, and France, millions upon millions of pounds of sea mussels are consumed annually, and in France and Holland the demand necessitates cultivation of mussels just as of oysters. But until recently the general public of the United States has hardly known of the existence of the sea mussel.

The sea mussel is closely related to the oyster and clam. It is not, however, to be confused with the fresh-water mussel. As a nutritious and wholesome food it is equal to either the oyster or the clam, and many persons regard it as superior in flavor. Mr. Doucot, after the first introduction of sea mussels upon the menu of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, found his patrons immediately calling for more, and clubs and cafes and private homes increased the demand.

The mussels exist in such abundance in such readily accessible places, and they are so readily obtained by the oysterman's regular equipment, that they can be put upon the market at lower cost than can either oysters or clams. They are at their best, moreover, when oysters are out of season, though they are in season all the year round.

As a food they are economically good, not only because of their high nutritive value and digestibility, but because, unlike the clam, all the meat is edible, and, because their shells are thin and regular, a barrel of mussels contains more edible material than a barrel of oysters. A peck of mussels in the shell will supply all the meat required for a meal for ten persons. In Boston a peck of mussels may be bought for 35 cents.

Just at the Moment When You're Thinking Most of Spring Millinery, Here are Sensational Bargains That Eclipse Anything Known in the Millinery Trade for Many Years!

A GREAT

Fire Sale of Spring Millinery

Involving the Big Salvaged stock of Carey & McNamara, Wholesale Milliners—Formerly 69 Summer Street, Boston. This stock comes to us through the Underwriters Salvage Co. of New York—the salvors for the various insurance companies, adjusting the losses, and is closed out to us at only a fraction of the proper values.

BIG LOTS OF SPRING FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS, NEW HEMP, UNTRIMMED HATS, BRAIDS, LACES, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

WILL GO AT ONLY 1-4 THE PREVAILING PRICES ALL OVER THE CITY

FLOWERS

Principally fine imported styles, worth regularly at wholesale 25c to 75c per bunch. Included are roses of all kinds, fruits, foliage, lilacs, pansies, wheat, daisies, violets, etc. We have divided them into several lots at

5c, 10c and 19c

STRAW BRAIDS

Including ramie braids, flat silk braids, rough braids, etc., in all colors—10- and 12-yard pieces, worth at wholesale 62c to $1.25. Sale prices, per piece,

10c, 19c and 25c

FANCY FEATHERS

Including wings, aigrette effects, stick-ups, etc. Regular prices would be 50c to $1.00. To go at

10c and 15c

CHANTILLY LACES

Webbings and fancy materials, etc.

5c, 10c and 15c Yd.

at 25c HEMP HATS That would sell for $1 and $1.25. A big variety of styles in black and colors. **at 25c**

at 49c HEMP HATS That would sell for $1.50 and $1.75. A big variety of styles in black and colors. **at 49c**

at 79c HEMP HATS That would sell for $2 and $2.50. A big variety of styles in black and colors. **at 79c**

TO MILLINERS

We place no limitation on the quantities you can buy. You may select one piece of merchandise or one hundred in this sale. Those of you who know what a high class of goods was carried by Carey & McNamara will recognize in this one of the greatest millinery opportunities presented in many years.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This stock was bought by us on the statement by the Underwriters Salvage Co. that all unsalable goods have been removed from the lot. The merchandise we offer in this sale is in nine cases out of ten practically unaffected in any way.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

The Wholesale House That Sells Direct to Public and *Milliners Alike* at Wholesale Prices to Both

212 MERRIMACK STREET WEIR BUILDING

Opp. St. Anne's Church. Open Saturday Evening Until 9.30 P. M. Up One Flight. No connection with any other store in Lowell

When you use PATTERSON Tires

You Get MAXIMUM MILEAGE for MINIMUM MONEY

Look for This Trade Mark

It guarantees Mileage, Material, Workmanship and Satisfaction. SPECIAL PRICES for This Season. Call or Write.

Patterson Rubber Co.

MIDDLESEX STREET. LOWELL, MASS.

COAL

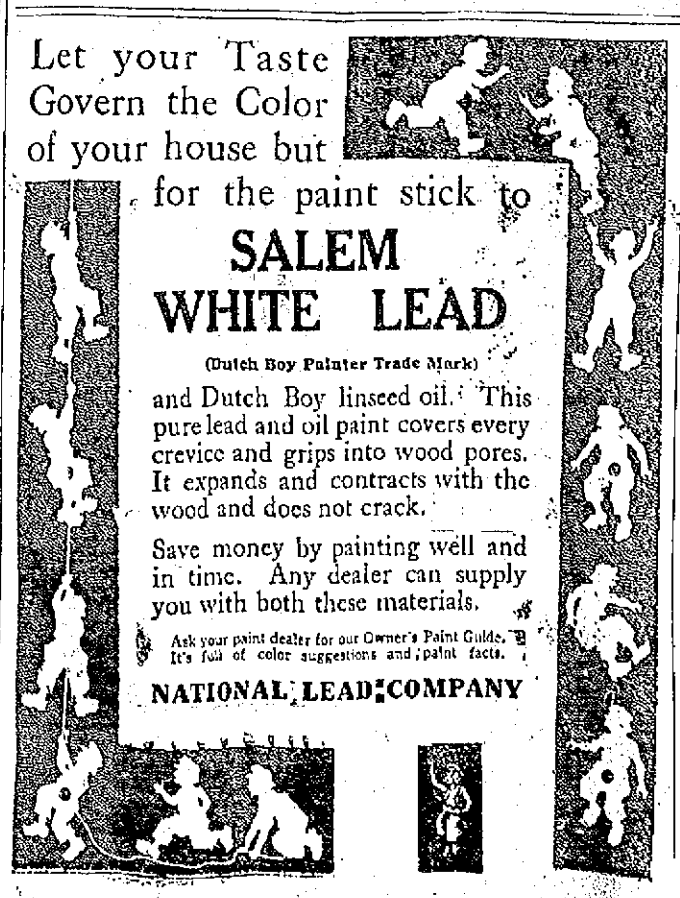
BEGIN TO THINK —IT— OVER

Our twenty week coal club will begin the week of April 20th. Are you going to join this year? You pay us only one-twentieth of your next winter's coal bill each week.

COAL

HORNE COAL CO.

Let your Taste Govern the Color of your house but for the paint stick to



SALEM WHITE LEAD

(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark)

and Dutch Boy linseed oil. This pure lead and oil paint covers every crevice and grips into wood pores. It expands and contracts with the wood and does not crack.

Save money by painting well and in time. Any dealer can supply you with both these materials.

Ask your paint dealer for our Owner's Paint Guide. It's full of color suggestions and paint facts.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

M'GRAW BUSY

Will Have Hard Task to Keep the Giants at the Top This Year

Recent happenings make it appear as if Johnny McGraw's great managerial talent may have to be called upon more extensively this year than seemed likely awhile ago. As it looks now, the Giants will have the same strong pitching staff and a remarkable group of outfield talent. But his catching staff has been curtailed by the departure of Hartley, who was traded to Cincinnati, and Wilson, who jumped to the Federals, and his infield has suffered by the breaking of Fletcher's finger and the trade of Herzog to Cincinnati, to say nothing of the possibility that Shafer may decide not to play this year. Thus, McGraw's pitching corps is the same as last year, the outfield is quite a bit stronger as the result of Bescher's acquisition in the Cincinnati trade and the improvement of Thorpe on the world's tour, as well as the addition of Dave Robertson, the southern slugger. But McGraw's outfield was so strong last year that even the greatest possible increase of power in this department could not help the team very much. His infield was the one part of the team that showed any considerable uncertainty, and that hurt by the recent developments in the National league pennant race, be more of a real contest for the and than many imagine. If Fletcher is out of the game very long and Shafer refuses to play, the Giants' field is likely to be made up of E Grant at shortstop, Milton Stock, youngster, at third, and the two r lars, Merkle and Doyle, at first second respectively. But the G carry so much pitching and ba power that they may be able to o any weakness caused by the pos gap on the left side of the infield

White floors and fixtures—a spotlessly clean bathroom follows in the path of

GOLD DUST

Cuts grease and dirt and sterilizes as it cleans.

5c and larger packages.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

COAL

For Quality and Service Try

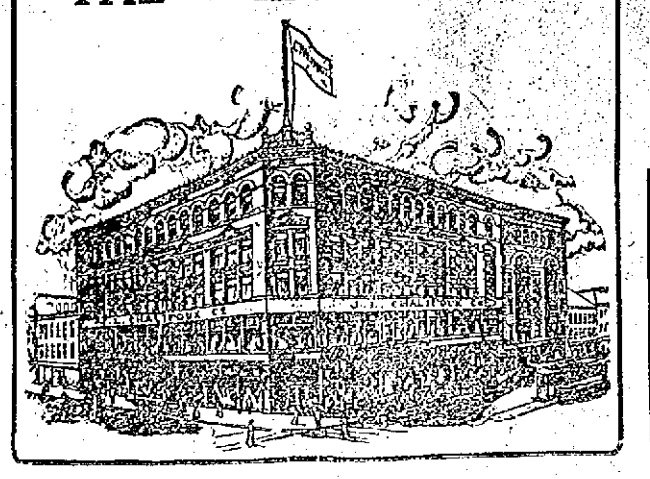
Wm. E. Livingston Co.

15 Thorndike St. Telephone 1550

Chalifoux's

Agent for Ground Gripper Shoes

THE VALUE STORE



Shoes Agent for "Elite" Shoes

Chalifoux's

GLOVES

Women's Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs, in black, tan, white, gray and wanted colors, made by the well known makers, "Fownes" and "Perrin," at .....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

FABRIC GLOVES

Large assortment of Fabric Gloves, fancy backs, in silk lisle, chamoisette and silk, in all shades.....25c to $1.00

RIBBONS

A special Ribbon for hat trimming in silk taffeta, satin, moire, extra wide in a large assortment of patterns and colors. Values 50c to 75c yard. Special at 29c Yard

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain hemstitched. Extra special prices.....10c to 50c

STREET FLOOR

JEWELRY AND TOILET GOODS

Women's Silver Neck Chains, with handsome pendent, set with white stones. Regular 35c value..... 17c

Gold Plated Brooches, set with white stones, large variety of designs. Regular 25c value..... 19c

STREET FLOOR

Sterling Silver After Dinner Rings, set with handsome white stones. Regular 50c value..... 19c

SOAP JUST HALF PRICE—1 large lot 6c soaps at one-half price.....5c Cake

STREET FLOOR

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE SPECIALLY PRICED

3 BIG LOTS OF

EASTER SUITS

For Women, Misses and Juniors

— AT —

$8.97, $12.97, $18.50

Regular $12.00, $18.00, $25.00

All made from high grade materials in new colorings. These are not in any sense $12 or $18 suits, but are real $18 and $25 values. Give us a visit and be convinced.

SALE OF

NEW SPRING COATS

Including the New Balmacaan

— at —

$5.97 and $7.97

Values from $8.00 to $10.00

COATS FOR ELDERLY WOMEN IN LARGE SIZES

WAISTS

A big lot of New Spring Waists in a big array of styles and colors and materials. Values up to $5.00, at

69c, 97c, $1.69 and $3.97

Women's Neckwear Dept.

Filled to overflowing with all the latest novelties in neckwear for spring.

One lot of Scarfs, made of silk muslin, in all the newest wanted shades. 98c value 49c

One lot of Windsor Ties, in latest styles and colors. 25c value 13c

CORSETS

Special lot of the well known P. N. Corsets, well worth $1.00, at 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Special lot of Corset Covers, Drawers, Combination and long White Skirts at just half price. 50c value at 25c

CANDY

Is located in our Daylight Basement, where you will find as good an assortment of medium and high grade candies as there is in Lowell.

Quoted below are three extra specials for Saturday:

Jordan Almonds .....29c lb.
Melrose Chocolates .....29c lb.

And what is to be our most famous Saturday special, a pound of elegant Chocolates, 29c

Millinery Dept.

Second Floor

Friday And Saturday Specials

Women's Easter Hats, trimmed. Special showing at $5.00

Extra large and varied assortment of Flowers at 19c, 29c, 39c and 49c

Fancy Feathers and Pom Poms, at.....62c, 75c and 98c

Untrimmed Hats, in a large variety of shapes and colors, at $1.39

DOMESTICS

White crocheted Bed Spreads, heavy weight, hemmed ends, $1.50 value $1.25

Pillow Cases, made of strong, durable cotton, linen finish, 42x36. Special 12½c

Hemstitched Table Cloths, new patterns, 64 inches long. Special.....75c

Mercerized Table Damask, fine quality, new patterns, 2-2½-3 yards long, 78c, 98c and $1.17

DRAPERIES

A most complete department full of ideas and suggestions free to your inspection and asking.

Yard wide Mattings, guaranteed fast colors .....39c Yard

New trome Rugs for chamber, fast colors and washable, 30x60 in.....$1.69

Plain Scrims, in white and Arab, 10c Yard

Yard wide Curtain Muslin, in good patterns .....10c Yard

Folding Screens with oak frames, filled with silkoline, in red, browns and greens, 3 fold.....$1.39 Each

INFANTS' WEAR

We have as large and as good an assortment of infant's and children's wear as ever was displayed in this city. Come in and let us show you what we have for the little one.

GIRLS' DRESSES

6 to 14 years. In all the dainty patterns and colors created, today at prices to suit everyone .....49c and 97c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Cumfy Cut Vest with the can't slip straps, lisle finish, crocheted back and front with silk tape .....12½c and 25c

Women's Union Suits, fine lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, ankle and lace trimmed styles 49c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Jersey Vests, sleeveless, low neck, deep crocheted yoke with medallion. 15c value 10c

HOSIERY

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, ribbed and hemmed tops, seconds of 25c grade....10c Pair

Women's Fast Black, outsize, and split sole Hose, all sizes, 11c Pair

Lot of Children's Cotton Hose, black, white and tan. Special 10c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle and Boot Silk Hose, full line of wanted colors. Special .....25c Pair

MEN'S HATS

"Chalifoux's Superior" Soft Hats $1.95

In all the latest styles and colorings and as good as any $2.50 and $3.00 hat made. Made expressly for us.

Men's Clothing

NEW SPRING TOP COATS, in black, light and dark grays, plain or silk lapels.....$10.00 to $22.50

BALMACAAN for the young men who like up to the minute styles, black and white and brown mixtures. All rain-proof.....$8.00 to $22.50

A bigger line of MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS cannot be found in the city. Our blue and black suits are better than ever. Priced from.....$8.00 to $25.00

BE IN STYLE—Wear a GRAY SUIT, pencil stripe or cable striped, plain or patch pockets, roll lapel is the thing. Materials are all wool, worsted and cashmere. Prices

$8.00 to $25.00

We specialize stouts and longs.

MEN'S PANTS—New spring styles and patterns are here in large quantity. Sizes 29 to 50. Prices

$1.00 to $6.00

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Thousands of pairs of SHOES in our new DAYLIGHT BASEMENT. Come today and get your share of these savings and learn how this department saves you on your footwear.

— WOMEN'S —

$2.00 and $2.50 SHOES AT $1.50

Patent colt, gun metal and tan calf shoes in button and blucher.

— GROWING GIRLS —

$2.50 SHOES AT $1.50

Low heel, gun metal and patent colt, button, welted soles.

— WOMEN'S —

$1.50 and $2.00 SAMPLE SHOES AT..... $1.15

Samples Boots and Oxfords in all leathers.

— MEN'S —

$4.00 and $4.50 SHOES AT $2.98

Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leather. All new styles.

— BOYS' —

$1.75 SHOES AT $1.35

Black and tan, strong, durable leather, double soles, all sizes up to 5 1-2.

— GIRLS' —

$1.50 SHOES AT $1.15

Gun metal, button and blucher shoes; natural shape lasts.

Sunshine Biscuits

Sunshine Specialties

Have you seen the "Sunshine Girl" at our demonstration and sale of "Oven Fresh" Sunshine Biscuit Specialties? The most complete quality line of biscuits in the world. We have purchased a large assortment of Sunshine Biscuits. A biscuit for every taste. SAMPLES ARE FREE.

1 Lb. Special Assorted Box English Style Biscuits 30c
1-2 Lb. Special Assorted Box Sunshine Sugar Wafers.....30c
2 Lbs. Special Assorted Box American Biscuits 25c

THE SUNSHINE GIRL CAN BE FOUND IN OUR DAYLIGHT BASEMENT.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

MEN'S FURNISHING

Men's Pajamas, $1.50 to $3.00 values, made of silk soisette, madras and cheviot, with high military or low collar and silk frogs, $1.00

Men's Night Shirts—Made of extra heavy cotton flannel, high military or low collar. Regular $1.00 grade 69c

Men's 50c Underwear—Jersey Shirts and drawers, in medium weight, long sleeve, ecru. On sale in daylight basement.....38c

Men's Hosiery—Men's "Notasome" Hosiery are as soft and silky after washing as before. Its 4-ply cable twist heels and toes are extremely durable and soft and pliable. Try a pair and be convinced.....25c and 50c

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

In Daylight Basement

Russian Suits of blue serge, gray and brown cheviots, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price $3. Special $1.98

Boys' Top Coats, sold at lowest prices, a good and varied assortment, at.....$1.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, knickerbocker pants, made full, bottom fleece coats, gray and brown mixtures and blue cheviot, $3 value...$1.98

Something never offered before—..Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, at.....$2.98

MEAT ANIMALS SCARCE

Shortage Since Census of 1910 is Very Marked—Puts Up the Price of Meat

The indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 is nearly 9 beef cattle, 7 sheep and over 5 hogs for each 100 of the total estimated population of the United States in January, 1914, according to the estimates of the department of agriculture. This means that it would take 18,255,000 more meat cattle, sheep and swine than the estimates show at present in this country, to give the present population the same meat supply that the census of 1910 showed to exist.

These estimates are based upon reports and estimates from the department's field and state agents and county, township and special correspondents, who have reported on practically every county in the United States. The figures moreover have been compared with those of the census of 1910 and with the records of tax assessors in the various states as far as they are available. These figures represent the best information obtainable on the numbers and values of livestock, including meat animals.

The estimates with regard to meat animals, that is, cattle other than milch cows, and sheep and swine, indicate a steady and fairly uniform decrease in the number of meat cattle and sheep and a slight increase in the number of swine.

The actual figures of decrease or increase as stated above, however, do not take into consideration the increase in the population of the United States and therefore do not show the difference in the ratios between meat animals and population as between January, 1914, and the census year of 1910. The report of the last census shows a population in 1910 of 91,972,000, and estimates an annual increase subsequent to 1910 that would make the population in 1914 equal to 98,646,000.

Taking this figure of estimated population, beef cattle are 19.2 per cent short of the number necessary to maintain the per capita ratio of 1910, or 8,536,000 head; sheep are 11.6 per cent short, or 6,509,000 head; swine are 5.2 per cent short, or 3,214,000 head; making an indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 of approximately 18,250,000 head.

Notwithstanding the fact that the estimates show there is actualy a decrease of 7,305,000 food animals since the census of 1910, the estimated farm value of the cattle, sheep and swine on farms on Jan. 1, 1914, shows an increase, because of higher prices, as follows: Estimated value, January, 1914, $1,930,057,000; census (1910), $1,534,600,000; increase in valuation, $395,487,000.

The increase indicated is due to the fact that the estimates show that the farm value of beef cattle has increased from $19.67 to $31.13 a head or 63.2 per cent, an average annual increase of over 15 per cent. Swine have increased in value from $9.17 to $10.40 per head, or 13.4 per cent. Sheep have decreased from an estimated average farm value of $4.12 in 1910 to $4.04 in 1914.

This increase in the average value of meat animals, however, does not necessarily mean that farmers or stock raisers are making more if any profit. On the contrary, the cost of production has probably increased more rapidly than the increase in the selling price of live stock.

Next week is Quarter week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

A Cheap Ticket and a Free Map and Pictures All About the Big West and Northwest Country

It used to cost a lot of money to go out west on the railroad, but it doesn't any more—not on the C. B. & Q. railroad, anyway.

You can get a special cheap ticket to most any place in the far west or northwest. Just write me and I will tell you how.

I will send you a map of the country too, and interesting printed stuff with pictures that tells just exactly what you want to know about the country.

The railroad pays me to do this and it doesn't cost you a cent. You'll be glad to get this information anyway whether you decide to go or not. So get busy and write me today and tell me where you want to go.

Alex Stocks, New England Pass. Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 261 Washington st., Boston.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What We Know About Our Business

The years of constant application has given us a knowledge that insures scientific examinations, skillfully made lenses and accurately adjusted glasses.

We always give a little bit more in the way of satisfaction than you may for it is this satisfaction which makes you send others to us.

Mr. and Mrs.

F. N. LaBelle

Optometrists and Mfg. Opticians

300 MERRIMACK STREET

TO COST 37 CENTS

PRICE OF ICE IN FITCHBURG LAST YEAR WAS 45 CENTS—CHEAPER THIS YEAR

FITCHBURG, March 27.—C. H. Greene, president of the company that controls the ice business in this city, yesterday announced the schedule of prices for the summer. The list shows a reduction from that of last summer in some instances. The schedule calls for 37 cents for each 100 pounds delivered in single sales, the price for this quantity of ice a year ago being 45 cents. To the family trade the schedule provides that 600 pounds of ice shall be delivered for $2.25, 900 pounds of ice for $3.35 and 1800 pounds for $6.45.

There is a slight reduction in the price asked for chipped ice.

There is a sliding reduction for purchasers of ice from 35 to 100 pounds of 8 cents in all.

The price for a 25-pound piece of ice remains 10 cents.

Saturday, April 4th, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

STARTED SMALL FIRE

While developing pictures in a small room in the rear of his house at 8 Gates street about 9.45 o'clock last night, F. N. Hoyen, knocked over a red lamp which exploded as it fell to the floor. Some of the paraphernalia used in the process caught fire and an alarm was rung in from box 35, at the corner of Westford and Gates street. When the firemen arrived a lively blaze was in progress but it was quickly extinguished and the damage confined to the one small room.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisurated magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL LAW

Sets Aside Certain Per Cent. of Property Valuation for School Purposes

Abel R. Campbell and other members of the school board are much disappointed over the defeat of the bill intended to set apart a certain proportion of the municipal revenues for school purposes. Cambridge and Lynn have such a law and it seems to be giving satisfaction.

Mayor Murphy appeared before the legislative committee and assailed the bill.

The law now in force in Cambridge fixes the percentage for schools higher then the amount proposed in the Lowell bill.

Section 1. Section 31, of chapter 384 of the acts of the year 1891, as amended by section two of chapter 566 of the acts of the year 1907, and by section 1 of chapter 362 of the acts of the year 1908, and by section 1 of chapter 395 of the acts of the year 1909, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 31. The school committee and overseers of the poor shall respectively perform all those duties which the school committee and overseers of the poor in towns are required by law to perform. The school committee shall annually appropriate money for the maintenance of of the schools and school buildings and for the salaries of all teachers and other employes, including janitors of school buildings, employed by them provided, however, that the words "maintenance of school buildings" shall not include the restoration of a school building when damaged or destroyed by fire, explosion or other unavoidable casualty. The total amount thus to be appropriated for the aforesaid purposes in addition to the money which may be given therefor, the income collected, the balance of appropriations of preceding years, and the money which may be authorized by acts of the general court passed prior to the year 1913 and not repealed, shall not exceed the following sums for the period specified: For the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1914, $5.25; for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1915, $5.50; for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1916, $5.75, and for each financial year thereafter $6 on each $1000 of taxable property of the city, to be estimated by taking the average amount of taxable property during the three preceding years. The school committee shall appoint a superintendent of schools and shall elect the teachers of the public schools as provided by section 32 of chapter 42 of the revised laws. It shall approve the situation and plans of all school buildings. It shall have entire charge of the buildings used for school purposes and shall have authority to appoint and remove, under the laws regulating the civil service, the janitors and other persons employed therein. It shall have entire control of the expenditure of moneys devoted to the maintenance of schools. The overseers of the poor shall annually on the first Monday of May, meet and organize, and choose such subordinate officers and agents as they may deem expedient, and define their duties and fix their salaries; but no member of the board shall be eligible to be chosen by the board to any position of emolument.

Section 2. The additional amounts authorized to be expended by the provisions of this act shall be expended by the school committee for the purpose of increasing the compensation of the teachers in the public schools of the city.

Section 3. This act shall not be operative unless accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Cambridge voting thereon at the next state election. (Approved June 14, 1913.)

U. OF V. WON OUT

Defeated Trinity in Exciting Game by Score of 2 to 0

DURHAM, N. C., March 27.—The University of Vermont won from Trinity college yesterday, 2 to 0. The game was hard fought until the finish and full of good plays. Gilbert was in the box for Vermont, until relieved by Malcolm in the last inning. He showed good control and pulled out of two bad holes. Mayforth caught a steady game, allowing no stolen bases.

The features of the game were Fitzpatrick's catch of Maddox's drive, good for three bases, and a double by Perry, unassisted. English had good control, but was unable to keep the hits scattered, although given perfect support by the team.

This was the first scheduled game for the Vermont team. In spite of the fact that they have been outdoors only three days they played a remarkable game. The infield was a stone wall against the Trinity batters—fielding many hard-hit balls.

The Vermont team is fast rounding into shape under the careful supervision of Drs. Bucher and Ewes, and Coach Winters of old Red Sox fame, and bids fair to equal their remarkable southern trip of two years ago.

BURIED UNDER COAL

WIRELESS OPERATOR AND HIS PET MONKEY TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

BOSTON, March 27.—Albert Perlman, the wireless operator aboard the Calcutta steamer Bloemfontein, and his pet monkey were confined for two days in the wireless room of the freighter under 50 tons of coal which had been loaded on the boat deck.

A heavy comber broke over the struggling steamer after she had run into a hurricane, a day or two out of Oran, in the Mediterranean, and the sudden crash of a giant wave washed the whole mass of coal over the wireless cabin, burying the little eight-foot wireless room under half a hundred tons of bag coal.

With the plunging of the steamer through the storms which continued to rock her, it was impossible to dig out Perlman and "Sparks," the monkey, for a full 48 hours. During all that time, neither man nor beast tasted food, and the young wireless operator had about made up his mind that he would have to eat his pet, when help came.

AWARDED $2.20 A WEEK

Mrs. Tressa Silva Receives Compensation from Accident Board for Death of Son

In a decision just issued, the Industrial Accident board awards to Mrs. Tressa Silva, mother of Frank Silva, who died from injuries sustained while employed by the Whitman and Pratt Rendering company, compensation of $2.20 a week for 300 weeks.

Silva was employed as a teamster by the company. He was thrown out of the wagon in a runaway. Blood poisoning developed from the injuries sustained and Silva died. His mother was partially dependent upon the son and the board awarded her the compensation under the workmen's compensation act.

EDDY ESTATE $2,500,032

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Josiah E. Fernald, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, completed the settlement of his account yesterday in the probate court by turning over the sum of $2,590,632 to the trustees appointed to administer the trust created under the will. He also made a final payment of $9892, on account of the inheritance and succession tax, making the total paid to the state $118,552.

During Mr. Fernald's administration the estate has been taxable in Concord. Hereafter this city will get only one-sixth while Brookline, Mass., the residence of most of the trustees, will get the remainder of the taxes.

Remedy Used By Three Generations

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving It to Their Children

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success to a greater degree than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be a laxative-tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to their infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headache, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR

Thousands of families throughout the country are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house, among them Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 717 Lincoln ave., Beloit, Wis. She has five children and gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all of them as needed. Little William used to cry half the night with cramps and pain, but since being given Syrup Pepsin he does so no longer. The use of this remedy will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts, purgatives and physics generally as they are entirely too harsh. Syrup Pepsin cures gradually, but the cure is comfortable, safe and permanent.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Some Things We Can Do

My desire is to see how much—not how little—we can give our customers for their money.

Don't interpret this as a fine burst of philanthropy. It isn't. It's plain, common sense business, because a satisfied customer is the best possible advertisement.

Every telephone becomes a part of the universal Bell System the moment it is installed. The service that may be afforded a subscriber, however, is largely dependent upon his knowledge of its varied possibilities. We can only suggest some of these, leaving to him the privilege of availing himself of them.

Does he know how to make an Emergency Fire Call or an Emergency Call for Physicians?

Does he know what we are glad to do in the way of emergency installations in cases of quarantined illness?

Does he know how to make Two Number Toll Calls as distinguished from other toll calls?

Does he know what we will do to help forward an urgent message relative to sickness or death?

Does he know we will try to get a message to a person whose full address is unknown to him?

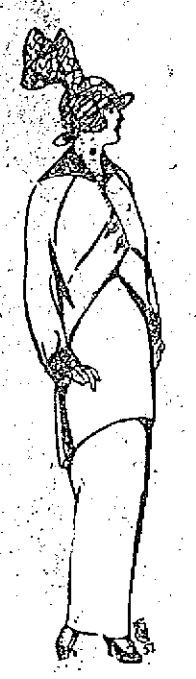
Does he know what our Pay Station service can do in reaching non-subscribers by messenger?

If, perchance the reader does not know of these possibilities, I wish he would pay me a visit. I may be able to make his telephone much more valuable to him, and perhaps without one cent of additional cost.

C. J. LEATHERS, Manager.

March 27, 1914.

The Gilbride Company



EASTER SUITS

OF STYLE, FINE TAILORING, QUALITY AND VALUE

What is there left to be desired? Varieties are endless. All the new colors of the season are here.

Coats in short cutaway, vest front and coatees. Skirts minaret and three-tier models.

Friday and Saturday

We are going to break all selling records in our Suit Department. Come and see these new Spring Suits. Priced

$10.98, $12.50, $15.00 and $19.50

Coats of Cloth and Silk

IN ALL THE NEW MODELS

Balmacaans in mixtures and plaids,
$6.98, $10.00 and $12.00

Coats of Etamine, Moire, Eponge and Basket weaves,
$10.00, $15.00 and $19.50

The Seemingly Uncorsetted Figure

Just now we are hearing much about the "Seemingly Uncorsetted Figure" which is truly seemingly only since the corset requirements are more exacting than ever before.

This uncorsetted effect is acquired by certain women with the laced front corset, by others with the laced back. We can advise the type best suited to your figure and recommend for your inspection the new styles of

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

The low busts and long skirts are extremely comfortable when they are properly designed, and in recommending Warner's we know that we can give you absolute satisfaction.

Try a Warner Model

The new styles are made in varying lengths of different materials—soft batistes, plain or prettily figured broches, and heavier coutille, ranging in price from..... **$1.00 to $5.00**

Easter Gloves

Have you thought of your Easter Gloves? Our new Spring Gloves are here for you—reliable makes only.

Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, prix seam sewn, spear point backs, English tan colors. Regular price $1.25. Pair..... **89c**

Real French Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in black, embroidered in white, and white with black, also tan, gray, mahogany. A guaranteed glove for, pair..... **$1.00**

Fownes' Real Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, 4 rows silk embroidered backs, tan, with two-toned embroidery, black with white, and white with black. Guaranteed glove, pair..... **$1.50**

White Doeskin Gloves, prix seam sewn, with spear point back, 1 clasp. Guaranteed washable, pair..... **$1.00, $1.50**

Come Friday and Saturday to Our Big Millinery Exhibit

We know you will be amply repaid for your visit.

Everybody is commenting favorably on our millinery. The result of our increasing determination during the past week of preparation to clinch more strongly our title of Lowell's Leading Millinery Department has been successful and truly gratifying.

We have planned many specials in spring millinery for this week which will create ready response from our patrons, and a record-breaking business. Come Friday and Saturday to the busiest millinery section in this city.

NEW TRIMMED HATS AT NEW LOW PRICES

At our Millinery Opening last week our display of popular priced Trimmed Hats was the subject of much favorable comment. Our display includes copies of the latest Watteau and other French models, also new poke, sailor and other effects, the products of our own skilled milliners.

Prices not to be equalled in the city at

$3.98, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00

NEW HEMP SHAPES

We offer these hats as a special item for Friday and Saturday. New spring shapes of hemp, ingal, azure, chip, etc., in the very latest styles and colors. These values are unusual so early in the season. *Special for Friday and Saturday* **98c**

FINE MILAN HEMPS

These are exceptionally high quality hats and the assortment of shapes and styles is exquisite. All the new blue, tango, green, yellow and other colors are displayed as well as a complete assortment in black. Value one-third more **$2.49**

NEW SPRING TRIMMINGS

The trimming this season offers an almost unlimited choice since flowers, fancy feathers, ostrich pieces, stick-ups, wreaths, etc., all find prominence. Our assortments are complete and include all the new spring colors. **49c TO $2.98**

NEW RIBBONS

Ribbons are destined to be the most popular trimming this season, either alone or with flower combinations. We call your attention to our assortment of new millinery ribbons, in satin, taffeta, moire, Dresden, etc. All the newest shades are included. *Special at yard* **39c**

YOUNG FOLKS' HATS

We have not forgotten the young people and our hats for them are the prettiest we have ever shown. There is a complete assortment of shapes as well as newly, ready-to-put-on hats, becomingly and youthfully trimmed. **98c—$1.98**

Housekeepers, Attention!

TODAY and TOMORROW we offer these extraordinary values in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads and Linens.

READ EVERY ITEM

49c **Sheets**, size 72x90, made of good bleached cotton, subject to slight imperfections. Sale price, each..... **29c**

65c **Sheets**, size 72x90, made of extra heavy bleached cotton, subject to slight imperfections. Sale price, each..... **49c**

12 1-2c **Pillow Cases**, size 42x36, made of nice fine bleached cotton, subject to imperfections. Sale price..... 3 for **25c**

19c **Hemstitched Pillow Cases**, size 45x36, subject to imperfections. Sale price..... 2 for **25c**

12 1-2c **Turkish Towels**, heavy spongy quality. Sale price..... 3 for **25c**

17c **Large Size and Heavy Turkish Towels**. Sale price..... 2 for **25c**

25c **Extra Large and Heavy Weight Turkish Towels**, subject to imperfections. Sale price, each..... **19c**

$1.00, the **Popular White Crocheted Spreads**, medium weight, assorted patterns. Sale price, each..... **59c**

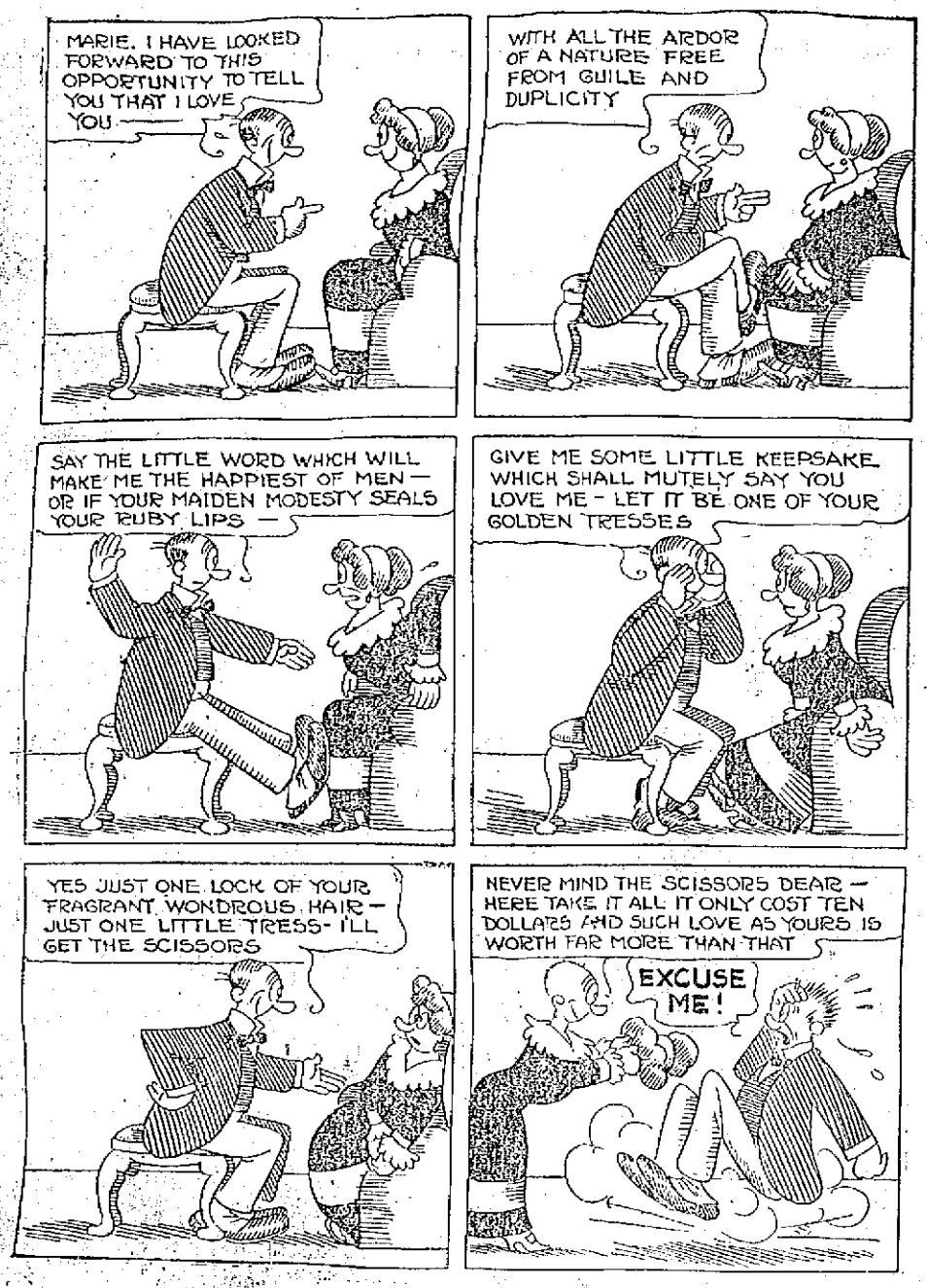
$1.50 **White Crocheted Spreads**, fringed cut corners, full double bed size. Sale price, each..... **$1.25**

59c **Mercerized Damask**, 72 inches wide. Sale price, a yard..... **35c**

$1.39 and $1.50 **Snow White Table Damask**—A special that will appeal to all lovers of fine linen, beautiful new patterns, pure Irish linen, in a perfect smooth fine weave. Special value, per yard..... **$1.00**

We have **Napkins to Match** at, *per dozen*..... **$2.50 and $3.00**

EXCUSE ME



Extraordinary Offer

THE BEST SODA

SERVED IN LOWELL

2 1/2 CENTS A GLASS

We again make this offer of selling our 5c Soda Checks for 2 1-2c, so every one within reach of our store will become better acquainted with the perfect drinks and ices, served in a proper manner, at our hygienic fountain.

We employ every known means to make our drinks and ice cream creations so delicious and appealing that we feel positive if you once try them you will always be a patron.

Only the purest fruit juices are used—whole fruits in season, creamy milk, and we make our own ice cream and know it is the best possible to produce.

Come to our store tomorrow and take advantage of this offer.

For Saturday, March 28th, Six 5c Checks For 15c

IN ANY QUANTITY GOOD ANY TIME

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

31 Stores in New England—94 Stores in the United States

RIKER-JAYNES' DRUG STORE

You Are SAFE When You Buy at RIKER-JAYNES

DASHING SPRING SUITS

A most fascinating assortment of the tiered, tunic and ruffled skirts, the pretty vestè effects, the Beau Wash Sleeves and cape jacket novelties. The colors---Shepards checks, Paprika, Navy, Copenhagen, Mahogany and Black. The early buyers will secure the choicest garments at

$12, $15, $18, $20

MATERIALS
Poplins, L'Anglais
Garbardines
French Serges
Waffle Weaves
Fashionable Crepes

BUY NOW PAY WEEKLY

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Splendid examples of the Ready-to-Wear Suits in the Spring Models at conservative prices. All the regulation sack styles in the popular materials. Easy to buy and pay as you wear. Prices

$12, $15, $18, $20

MATERIALS

Navy Blue, Black and Gray Worsted and Serges; Homespuns.

Tartan Plaids, Pencil and Hanline Stripes.

Overplaids, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds.

GATELY'S

209 MIDDLESEX STREET

GOVERNOR CALLS MEETING

An all Day Conference at State House to Promote Interest of Cities and Towns

Several Lowell men have received invitations from Gov. David I. Walsh to attend a conference of men representing every city and town in the commonwealth for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of making the cities and towns of Massachusetts better places to live in. The guests from this city include Mayor Murphy, Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, George M. Harrigan of the board of trade, Harry Dunlap, Clarence Nelson, Percy J. Wilson and Jesse D. Crook of the city planning board.

By calling this conference, to be held beginning at 9.30 a. m. in Ford hall, Boston, Saturday, April 4, the governor will express the purpose of the commonwealth to contribute more actively to the progress and prosperity of her communities. It will be conducted by men widely experienced in planning and securing the progress and development of cities and towns.

In his letter announcing the meeting, Governor Walsh says:

"Men frequently speak of city and town development with a feeling of awe, as if there was a mystery about it. As a matter of fact, it requires just the same ordered forethought and systematic application of every-day common sense and energy that is necessary to the upbuilding of a private enterprise. Cities in this and other countries have appreciated the problems of what makes for industrial and commercial prosperity and are making progress quite as spectacular as are some of the larger business corporations. Therefore, this conference will discuss the future of manufacturing and agriculture in Massachusetts.

Benjamin M. Rastall, director of the municipal service bureau of New York city and a man of national reputation in development work, has promised to lead the conference. John H. Fahey of Boston, the newly elected president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, will act as chairman. A committee on arrangements has been appointed from among the secretaries of the various business and commercial organizations of Massachusetts.

The program arranged for that day is as follows:

9.30 a. m.—Opening session.

1—Announcements and address by the presiding officer.

2—Welcoming address by His Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of the commonwealth, "Some Special Problems in the Advance of Massachusetts."

3—Address by D. M. Ralstall, formerly director of the Wisconsin state board of public affairs of the Milwaukee bureau of economy and efficiency of the advancements of Fondulac, Duluth and other cities, and professor of business administration at the University of Wisconsin, "Fundamentals of City Development."

4—Question box. People interested are invited to mail questions which they would be especially interested in having discussed. The questions must be mailed at least one week prior to the conference.

Arrangements will be made to have such questions discussed freely by authorities of state and national reputation.

1 p. m.—Luncheon in Kingsley hall, Ford building.

The Boston chamber will provide a buffet luncheon and those attending the conferences are invited to the luncheon as the guests of the Boston chamber of commerce.

2 p. m.—Afternoon session.

1—"How Can Massachusetts Compete with Western Promotion Offers?" Edward T. Taylor of East Boston, formerly interested in development propositions at Niagara Falls and elsewhere, will open the discussion.

Discussion speeches to be limited to two minutes.

2—"What is the Most Important Thing a City Planning Commission Can Do to Develop Its Community?" Speaker not yet selected. Discussion speeches to be limited to two minutes.

3—"The Development of Our Small Towns—How Can It Best Be Accomplished?"

Prof. Thomas N. Carver, for years a professor of economics at Harvard university and now in charge of the rural organization and sanitation, recently established by the agricultural department of the national government, will open the discussion.

People interested are invited to mail questions which they would be especially interested in having discussed. Arrangements will be made to have such discussions discussed by state and national authorities of reputation.

5—4.45 p. m., concluding discussion.

6—Adjournment.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDOOR WORK REDUCES STRENGTH

because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution, and the enfeebled system readily accepts sickness and disease.

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its pure cod liver oil is nature's grandest medicinal food while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, puts vigor in the blood, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole system.

If you work indoors, Scott's Emulsion after meals will prevent much sickness and loss of time, and often thwarts tuberculosis—it builds up and holds up your strength.

Shun Alcoholic Substitutes and INSIST on SCOTT'S.

13-12t AT ANY DRUG STORE.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK

Coal, Otto Coke and Dry Kindlings

In large or small quantities. The best that money can buy at lowest market prices. Very prompt delivery now as we are up to our orders.

JOHN P. QUINN

Telephones 1180 or 2480—When one is busy call the other.

PRESIDENT BAKER FIGHTS FEDS TO RETAIN CATCHER KILLIFER

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—President William F. Baker of the Phillies has just issued the following statement: "The attempt of the Chicago Federal league club to enjoin Catcher Killifer from performing his contract with us did not find us unprepared. Although they selected a distant jurisdiction in which to begin their suit, they found themselves before one of the strongest courts in the country, which will unquestionably see the justice of our position and may be relied upon to rebuke all efforts to tempt players to jump contracts." Baker is in turn suing to recover the services of Pitcher Seaton, now with Brooklyn.

15,000 LAID OFF

40,000 Others Put on Shorter Time by the Penn. Railroad

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Confirmation was had from the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday that the company within the last three months has laid off about 15,000 employes on the lines east of Pittsburgh, in carrying out its policy of retrenchment.

It is said that about 40,000 of the remaining 125,000 employes have been placed on shorter time. Two hundred clerks in the general offices in this city have been laid off within a day or two.

Some weeks ago the company took off several expensive through trains, and it was stated yesterday that further curtailment in the passenger train service is being worked out.

According to the report, which the company confirms, the orders for retrenchment and economy cover improvements and extensions, work upon which has been either stopped or reduced.

STRUCK BY CAKE OF ICE

DANIEL GAGE CO.'S TEAMSTER SUSTAINED SCALP WOUND EARLY THIS FORENOON

Fred Mayville, employed as a teamster by the Daniel Gage Ice Co., was struck on the head with a heavy piece of ice while attempting to unload his wagon at the corner of Middlesex street and Postoffice avenue about 9.45 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was sent for, but before it arrived the man had been taken into a doctor's office in the Traders Bank building and treated. He was suffering from a severe scalp wound.

BLEW OUT WINDOWS

BOMB EXPLODED IN TENEMENT HOUSE IN SO. NORWALK, CONN., WHERE THERE IS A STRIKE

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 27.—As a climax to a series of disturbances following the strike of weavers at the Muller gloria silk mills, a bomb was exploded in the tenement house owned by Julian von Kuczkowski, in Winnipauk, yesterday. The owner of the building is a stockholder in the mills. The only damage done was to blow out of number of windows and cause fright to several families.

SAYS HUSBAND KICKED HER

BOSTON, March 27.—That her husband kicked her and blackened her eye because she sprinkled sugar on some milk doughnuts was a statement made by Henrietta R. White before Judge Raymond in the jury waived session of the Norfolk superior court in the contested divorce case of Mrs. White against Ralph N. White, both of Stoughton, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. The husband denied any mistreatment. The court reserved its decision.

HINDU HELD IN $1000

ADVOCATE OF SOCIAL RADICAL REFORM WAS ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Har Dyal, the Hindu advocate of radical social reform, who was arrested Wednesday by immigration officials on the ground that he is undesirable was released yesterday on $1000 bonds.

In the preparation of his defense, Dyal said he would submit to the secretary of labor at Washington a copy of a pamphlet written by William J. Bryan in 1908 in which he says Mr. Bryan denounced the British rule in India. Dyal's arrest is said to have followed a countrywide investigation into the actions of Hindus in the United States who are suspected of fomenting sedition against the British government in India.

ROBBED OF EVERY CENT

WILLIAM CORBETT OF BRISTOL, N. H., LOSES $15 AND WATCH IN HAVERHILL LODGING HOUSE

HAVERHILL, March 27.—William Corbett of Bristol, N. H., told Sergt. Sullivan at the police station yesterday that he had been robbed of every cent he had as well as his gold watch.

Wednesday he engaged a room at 41 Emerson street. A short time later a young woman reached the house and said that her husband and uncle were rooming there. Corbett being pointed out as the uncle. Early yesterday morning the man who was claimed as her husband called her and both left the house.

When Corbett awoke he discovered that he had been robbed of $15 and his watch, but the police have been unable to find trace of the man and woman who claimed him as their relative, nor does Corbett know who they are.

U. S. COMMISSIONER MISSING

NEW YORK, March 27.—Federal officials today continued their search for Mark A. Foote, United States commissioner, who disappeared five days ago, according to a report made yesterday by Mrs. Foote. It was reported at the federal building that Foote had been despondent because most of the cases recently had been given to other commissioners.

WOMEN HELD UP

Highway Robbery Attempted in Northampton—Man Runs When Intended Victims Scream

NORTHAMPTON, March 27.—Since the Smith college students left Wednesday for their easter vacation crooks who have been operating at college boarding houses for several weeks, have gone a step farther, for late Wednesday night a highway robbery was attempted.

As Miss Katherine Layton, a German teacher at the college, and a woman friend, were walking along Arnold av., a man jumped from behind a tree, leveled a revolver at them and ordered them to hold up their hands. Both women screamed and the man ran.

Other attempts at robbery on the streets were reported to the police yesterday.

TIVERTON BOY KILLED

TIVERTON, R. I., March 27.—John Maderios, 10 years old, was killed by a Fall River-Newport electric car while running across the tracks in North Tiverton last night.

TEACHING FORCE TO BE CUT

WORCESTER, March 27.—Because the city council gave an appropriation of only $15,000 for municipal playgrounds during the coming summer, the playground commission, which had asked for $20,000, voted yesterday to discontinue the playgrounds at Burncoat Park, University Park and East Park and in the school yards at Ash street, Belmont street, Canterbury street, Downing street and Grafton street.

The playground at Chandler hill and the public bath at Bell Pond will be combined, so the commission will have in operation next summer 16 play centers as against 26 last summer. As a result of cutting the number of playgrounds of the teaching force will be cut from 77 to 45.

Thomas E. Holland, the new supervisor of playgrounds, was voted a salary of $1300. His predecessor, W. Francis Hyde, was paid a salary o $2400, but he worked through the yea Mr. Holland will be in service durin the playground season and will tak charge of the work on April 1 to ge things into shape for the summer.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

—The Store For Thrifty People—

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT

NEWS FROM OUR

Annual Rug Sale

Simmered right down to facts. We report for this rug sale that began its selling yesterday, more rugs than we've ever offered before. All the attractive patterns and colorings brought out during the past season—Perfect rugs, imperfect rugs, sample rugs and discarded patterns, and the best values we've ever tried to interest you in. All grades—all sizes.

AT ABOUT 1-2 REGULAR PRICES—DON'T MISS LOOKING OVER THESE VALUES

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

10,000 YARDS OF FINE

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS

AT 12½c YARD FOR THE 25c GRADES

Our gingham sale is on—Plaids, stripes and plain ginghams, 32 inches wide, fast colors, all the new combinations of colors, made for this season; short lengths put up in proper length for the spring sewing.

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

Underprices

An Item—

COIN HOLDERS with chains. Butler finish, for dimes, nickels and quarters. Specially priced..... 50c

An Item—

GOLD FILLED ROSARIES in all the desirable stones. These are an exceptional value. Specially priced..... 50c

An Item—

COLORITE to freshen your straw hat—dull black, cadet blue, green, violet, cardinal, brown, burnt straw, jet black and navy blue. Specially priced.....19c Bottle

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

MEN'S WEAR

150 PAIRS MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Salesmen's samples, in black, tan and gray, medium and heavy stock, made with gauntlet or short wrist at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to $2.00 pair.....39c, 60c, 98c Pair

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHIRTS—Made just like father's; fine madras, crepe and percales, made coat style, French or laundered cuffs. Those with French cuffs have a separate collar to match, at.....50c, 69c, $1.00 and $1.50

Plain colors in fine chambray, percale, with neat stripes, made with collar attached. Special.....45c Each

50 DOZEN FINE PERCALE SHIRTS FOR MEN—Neat patterns, fast colors, made coat style, cuffs attached. Always sold at 50c. Special at..... 49c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—SPRING WEIGHTS—The Bristol natural wool and white, medium weight shirts and drawers, all sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50, in regular and stout lengths ..... $1.00 Each

The Bristol cashmere shirts and drawers, camel hair and white, sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50, just the weight for spring wear 50c

SPECIAL—59c UNION SUITS FOR MEN, medium and light weight in ecru color, the light weight suits made with short sleeves, sizes 34 to 46. These are mill runs; imperfections very slight. Usual price $1.00..... 59c

MEN'S BATHROBES—15 robes, good patterns, best make. Regular price $5.00 each. Special to close..... $3.75

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Select Your Easter Suit Now

While the smartest and best of the new styles are here and while we can give you perfect service.

As usual, you can get more style and value at a modest price here.

Beautiful suits are shown in crepe poplin, gabardine, crepe Bedford, plain poplin and many other new materials in a large range of the most favored shades.

SAMPLE SUITS, AT.....$15.00
One reel of manufacturer's sample suits, in all colors and materials. Worth $20.00 to $22.50.

NEW CREPE AND POPLIN SUITS in perfect shades of navy, reseda, green, copen, wistaria; smart kimono style, with frilled skirt. Very special, at.....$18.50

STUNNING SUITS of crepe poplin, gabardine, crepe Bedford, serge, poplin, and black and white checks. Extra value, at.....$25.00

CLOAK DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

Pretty Spring Waists

Hundreds of dainty creations that are very feminine in their new lacey frills and ruffles; styles that defy the most gifted writer to describe; styles that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

NEW JAP SILK AND TUB SILK WAISTS, in white or pretty stripes. Special, at $1.98

NEW VOILE, LAWN AND CREPE WAISTS, in dainty styles, with the new drop shoulder, high or low neck long or short sleeves. Special, at.....$1.98

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—A large assortment of crepe de chine waists, in white, navy, copen, peach, lemon, nile green. Priced at $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

THE BALANCE OF THE J. FREEMAN

Men's Furnishing Stock

To be sold in our Basement, Men's Wear Section, at 1-2 PRICE AND LESS. This includes the medium grades of Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters and Small Furnishings. As the following items show, the values embrace some of the most attractive to economical buyers that we have ever been able to offer. Sale begins today—Quantities, of course, are limited, and an early choice is therefore advisable.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, blue and brown, mostly all shirts. Freeman price 50c, at.....29c Each

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Freeman price 45c at.....29c Each

Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, shirts and drawers in all sizes. Freeman price 50c. at.....35c, 3 for $1.00

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, best quality. Freeman price 50c, at.....39c Each

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, slightly soiled. Freeman price 75c, at.....50c Each

Men's All Wool Underwear, natural, plain and Jersey, also camel hair and red. Freeman price $1.00 to $1.25, at.....65c Each

Men's Heavy Union Suits. Freeman price $1.00, at.....69c Suit

Men's Medium Weight Union Suits. Freeman price $1.00, at.....69c Suit

Men's Medium Weight Jersey Ribbed, ecru, blue, brown and salmon. Freeman price 50c, at 29c Each

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' Jersey Underwear, silver gray. Freeman price 25c, at.....15c Each

Boys' Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru. Freeman price 35c at.....20c

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Freeman price 25c, at.....20c

Boys' Jersey Union Suits, seconds quality. Freeman price 39c suit, at.....29c Suit

Boys' Jersey and Heavy Fleeced Union Suits. Freeman price 50c, at.....35c Suit

WORKING SHIRTS

Men's Shirts, made of plain chambray. Freeman price 39c, at.....25c Each

Men's Working Shirts, cut full size, made of fine woven cheviots, plain chambray and flannelette. Freeman price 50c, at.....29c Each

Men's Flannel Shirts, made of good wool flannel, gray, blue and khaki color—
Freeman price $1.00, at..... 79c
Freeman price $1.50 at.....$1.19
Freeman price $2.00, at.....$1.50

Men's 50c and 75c Jumpers, made of heavy stripe denim, at.....35c Each

Men's Overalls, made of striped denim, black duck and heavy gingham, broken sizes. Freeman price 50c, at.....35c Pair

Pants Overalls, made of heavy blue striped denim. 50c value, at.....25c Pair

PAINTERS' JUMPERS

White Jumpers, made of good, heavy drill, slightly soiled. Freeman price 50c, at.....25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good percale, in very neat stripes. Freeman price 45c, at 29c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine cheviots and percale. Freeman price 50c, at..... 39c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Men's Heavy Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.00, at.....69c Each

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.50, at..... 89c

Men's Wool and Worsted Sweaters, red and gray. Freeman price $3.00 to $4.00, at $2.00 Each

Boys' Wool Sweaters, red, gray and brown. Freeman price $1.00, at..... 75c

Boys' Worsted Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.50, at.....$1.19

MEN'S COLLARS

Men's Celluloid Collars, all makes. Worth from 15c to 25c, at.....5c Each

Men's Linen Collars, all styles, broken sizes, 15c value, at.....5c Each

Men's Linen Cuffs. 20c value, at.....5c Pair

Men's Linen Reversible Collars, broken sizes, 10c Box

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, seconds of the 10c quality, at.....5c Pair

Black Cashmere Finished Hose. Freeman price 15c pair, at.....10c Pair

Men's Heavy Merino Hose, slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value, at.....9c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

Men's Heavy Blue Mixture Hose. 25c value, at 15c Pair

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Men's Heavy Police and Firemen's Suspenders, double back, solid leather ends and cast off. Freeman price 25c, at.....15c Pair

Men's Suspenders, made of fine lisle elastic web, leather ends and cast off. Freeman price 25c, at..... 15c Pair

Men's Padded Garters. Freeman price 15c, at 10c Pair

Men's Fancy Arm Bands. Freeman price 25c, at.....15c Pair

HATS AND CAPS FROM FREEMAN STOCK

Men's $2.00 Soft Hats, at.....98c
Men's $1.50 Soft Hats, at.....79c
Men's $1.00 Soft Hats, at.....59c
Men's 50c Soft Hats, at.....29c
$2.00 Men's Stiff Hats, at.....$1.39
$1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, at.....98c
$1.00 Men's Caps, at.....69c
75c and 50c Men's Caps, at.....39c
50c Men's Caps, at.....25c
25c Men's Caps, at.....15c

LIFE OF SECRECY

Woman Seeks Half of Millionaire Ironmaster's Estate

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Intimate details of the life of Louis Philip Ewald, late ironmaster of St. Louis and Louisville, which he devoted painstaking efforts and a small fortune to keep secret, were revealed yesterday, almost five years after his death, during trial of the suit brought by Ellen J. Golden, or Ewald, by which she seeks to establish dower rights in Ewald's estate, alleging she was his common law wife.

Ewald's estate was estimated to be worth about $4,000,000. He willed $15,000 each to nine brothers and sisters, most of whom live in St. Louis, and the remainder to Ellen Golden's three children, whom Ewald adopted. The woman is suing for a judgment for half the personal estate and a widow's interest in the realty, aggregating approximately $2,000,000.

The plaintiff on the witness stand yesterday testified that the alleged common law marriage between herself and Ewald took place in St. Louis in March, 1890. Prior to leaving St. Louis to take up her residence in an elaborate home bought for her by Ewald, in an exclusive residence section of this city, she lived in Williamsport, Pa., Pittsburg, Washington, Chicago and Denver.

More than 100 telegrams, containing expressions of affection purporting to have been from Ewald and addressed to the plaintiff under the name of "Mrs. E. J. Seaman" at a Detroit hotel, were read to the jury.

The plaintiff admitted she was never generally known as Mrs. Ewald. Testimony at the trial which began Monday has disclosed the double life led by the eccentric millionaire ironmaster who apparently had a mania for secrecy. Although Ewald operated a large iron foundry here for a score of years and accumulated several million dollars, he virtually was unknown personally in this city.

He shunned even ordinary notice, made only such acquaintances as his business necessitated, and took no part in the city's affairs. He spent much of his time in St. Louis and kept most of his banking accounts in that city. It was brought out that he frequently had $2,000,000 at a time on deposit in St. Louis banks.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MOTOR CYCLE RAN INTO A PAIR OF HORSES—BOTH MEN WERE INJURED

Two young men, Fred Pinard and Thomas Lalley, both of Manchester, N. H., narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when the motorcycle upon which they were riding collided with a team owned by Thomas McDonald, a Lawrence horse dealer, and driven by a man named John Boulger. Pinard sustained several cuts about the face and head while his companion, Lalley, escaped with a severe shaking up.

The accident occurred on the Lawrence boulevard near the Bay State Street railway crossing. The pair were headed this way and while rounding a sharp curve the cycle struck the vehicle and threw both of the young men to the road. Pinard was placed in the wagon and rushed to this city to receive medical attendance and later left for his home in Manchester. The machine was practically wrecked.

IMPORT TRADE OF U. S.

In its monograph, "Annual Review of Foreign Commerce of the United States," just issued, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, states that the striking characteristics of the import trade of the United States in the fiscal year 1913, when compared with the import trade of earlier years, are: (1) An increased percentage entering free of duty, and (2) an increased percentage imported for use in manufacturing. The percentage of the imports which entered free of duty in 1913 was 54.47, being larger than in any earlier year except 1892 (55.35 per cent) and 1894 (57.98 per cent), the opening and closing years of the brief period in which sugar was admitted free of duty under the act of 1890. The total value of merchandise imported free of duty in the fiscal year 1913 was 987.5 million dollars, against 367.2 million in 1900; and of dutiable, 825.5 million dollars, against 482.7 million in 1900, merchandise entering free of duty in 1913 having formed 54.47 per cent of the total imports, against 43.21 per cent in 1900.

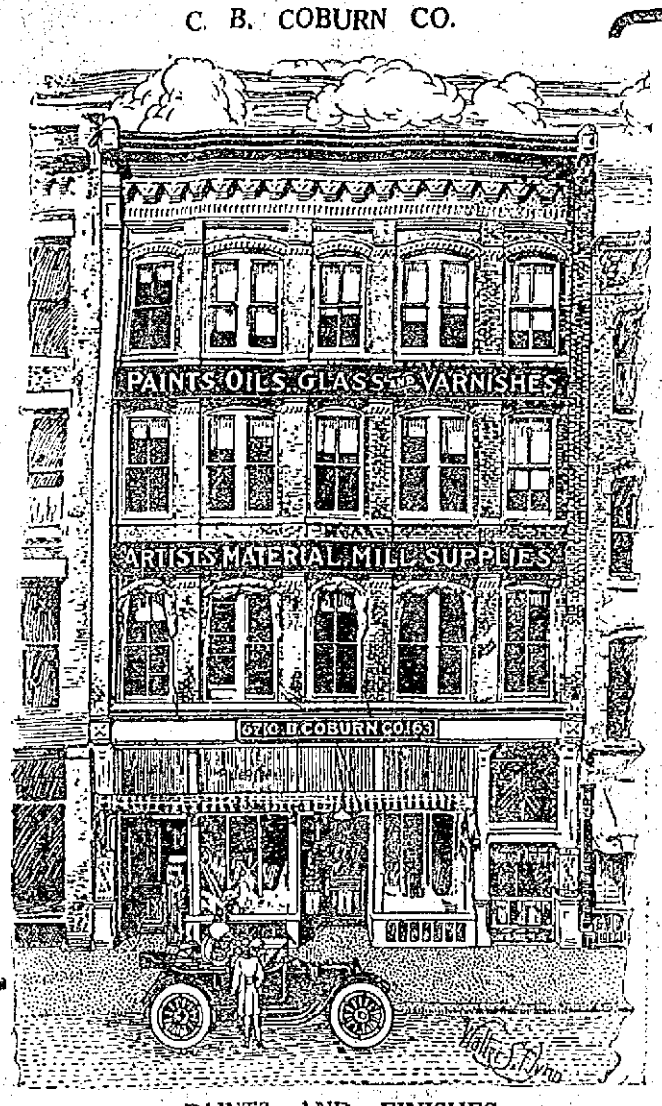
Manufacturers' raw materials form a steadily increasing share of the imports, having been, in 1870, but 12.76 per cent; in 1880, 19.74 per cent; in 1890, 21.62 per cent; in 1900, 32.5 per cent; and in 1913, 35 per cent. The growth in importations of manufactures for further use in manufacturing was relatively less than that of raw materials, since that group formed 12.75 per cent of the imports in 1870 and 19.27 per cent in 1913. Manufacturers' raw materials imported in 1913 aggregated 635.2 million dollars, against 276.2 million in 1900; and manufactures for further use in manufacturing showed, in 1913 a total importation of 319.4 million dollars, against 134.2 million in 1900.

Foodstuffs in a crude condition formed 11.7 per cent of the imports in 1913 and 11.5 per cent in 1900; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, 10.7 per cent in 1913 and 15.7 per cent in 1900; and manufactures ready for consumption, 22.5 per cent of the total in 1913, against 23.3 per cent in 1900. The principal increase in importations of manufacturers' materials occurred in non-dutiable articles, of which the imports in 1913 were 509.7 million dollars, against 210.4 million in 1900, while dutiable crude materials imported for use in manufacturing in 1913 aggregated 125.5 million dollars, against 65.8 million in 1900. The above figures relate to general imports. Those of imports for consumption differing but slightly from general import figures in totals and percentages.

Other notable features of the import trade as well as many interesting facts relative to the export trade of the United States in the fiscal year 1913 are discussed in the monograph, copies of which may be procured upon application to the department of commerce.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. B. COBURN CO.



PAINTS AND FINISHES

HARRISONS TOWN & COUNTRY PAINT 46 COLORS AND ALL GOOD

Town and Country Paint covers well, looks well and wears well. It is in ever way the kind of paint that any good painter would mix for himself if he had the facilities. All regular shades, gal. $1.80

Free Color Cards.

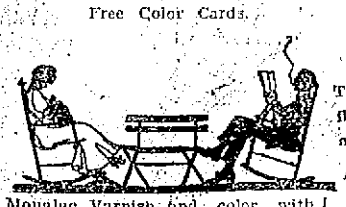
Old Colony Paint is a durable paint with a lasting oil gloss. It works easily under the brush. Every can is full measure.

24 colors and all good.

All regular shades, gal.....$1.40

Free Color Cards.

OLD COLONY PAINT



Monalac Varnish finds color with one stroke of the brush. Try it on your porch furniture. Can 25c

Free Color Cards.

U. S. N. DECK PAINT

This is a good paint for your piazza floors. It dries hard and smooth and resists wear.

All regular shades, qt. 65c

Wire Screen Paint

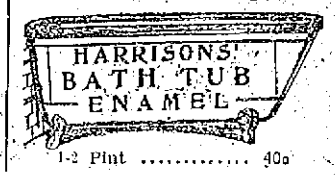
That doesn't clog the mesh.

1-2 pt. 15c
1 pt. 25c
1 qt. 45c

A durable glossy black.

Under-lac gives equal satisfaction on floors, linoleums, woodwork and furniture. Under-lac is a thin, elastic, transparent spirit varnish. It is easy to spread.

Pint 40c



1-2 Pint 40c

WOODLIFE SHINGLE STAIN

Liquid and Colors separate; mixed as needed.

Woodlife Shingle Stain Color, lb. .....15c to 25c
Woodlife Shingle Stain Liquid, gallon 60c

16 Colors—Free Color Cards.

Master Painters' Kalsomine, lb.	.05	Copper Boat Paint, qt.	.70
Muresco Kalsomine, lb.	.05	Carriage Paint, qt.	.75
Std. Cold Water Paint, lb.	.06	Interior Preservative, qt.	.75
Greenore, blind paint, lb.	.12	Coburn's Floor Finish, qt.	.80
Stove Pipe Enamel, can	.15	Yacht White, for boats, qt.	.95
Japanese Enamel, can	.15	P. G. Enamel, for boilers, gal.	1.05
Pratt's Liquid Dryer, pt.	.18	Harrison's Barn Paint, gal.	1.00
Bicycle Enamel, 1-4 pt.	.20	Coburn's Spar Varnish, qt.	1.23
Aluminum Paint, 1-3 pt.	.25	Harrison's Clearlac, gal.	1.25
Johnson's Wood Dyes, 1-2 pt.	.30	Harrison's Roof Paint, gal.	1.25
Gold Finish, 1-2 pt.	.35	Harrison's Wagon Paint, gal.	1.60
Refrigerator Enamel, 1-2 pt.	.40	Driwal Coating, gal.	1.65
Ripolin Enamel, (imported) ½ pt	.50	Dixon's Graphite Paint, gal.	1.75
Harrison's Oil Stains, r. s., qt.	.50	Rice's Mill White, gal.	2.00
Interior Finish Flat, qt.	.50	Antoxide, for iron, gal.	2.10
Furniture Varnish, qt.	.50	Flowkote Enamel, gal.	4.00
Cement Floor Coating, qt.	.65		
Bull Dog Paint Remover, qt.	.70		

The Pyrene is a one-quart fire extinguisher which is efficient on electrical fires and all other fires of a highly inflammable nature. It will throw a continuous stream to a distance of 30 feet.

Price $7.00

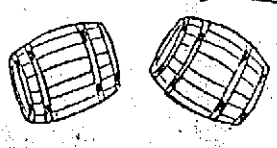
The Lowell Fire Extinguisher throws a stream a distance of fifty feet. It is forty times as efficient as water. It extinguishes fires of oil, naphtha and gasolene. Capacity 3 gallons. Price $9.00

1-2-3 Cotton Clothes Line is waterproof and stainless. It is made in Lowell. Sold in fifty, seventy-five and hundred foot hanks.

3-16 in. Diameter, 50 foot hanks.....13c

1-4 in. Diameter, 50 foot hanks.....26c

Specify Rex Flintkote Roofing. It will actually protect your property, day in and day out, in fair weather and foul, under all possible conditions. Get prices and a sample to test at Coburn's.



These Oak Kegs make suitable containers for hop and root beers, wines, cider and the like. They are all in prime cooperage. 5, 10, 20 and 30 gallon capacity.

$1.05, $1.22, $2.20, $2.40

TIDINGS of SPRING and SUMMER NECESSITIES

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY Coburn's store was gutted by fire, but it did not cripple the business. Our biggest asset was not the merchandise in the store, but the good-will of our customers—something that fires cannot damage.

Every department of this store is well supplied and constantly replenished with new goods to meet the needs of the buying public. C. B. Coburn Co. give you superior service, prompt delivery and the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for.

Coburn's Roach Death is an odorless white powder which positively exterminates Ants, Bugs, Clocks, Roaches and other insect pests.

½ lb. tins 20c
1 lb. tins 35c

Pure Sulphur Fumigating Candles for the disinfection of rooms, bedding, clothing and drapery, stables, kennels, poultry houses and cellars, 5c, 10c, 25c

Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

A Delightful Purifier

A Disinfectant, Cleanser, Deodorizer and Antiseptic. As a cleaner it is much more economical than soaps and washing compounds. Descriptive circular of uses supplied on application. Pt. 15c

Carbolic Acid Crystals

By adding water to these crystals, you can make your own Carbolic Acid — any strength, pound bottle..... 35c

40 Per Cent. Formaldehyde

A Germicide, fungicide and deodorizer, pt. 25c

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

For medicinal purposes.

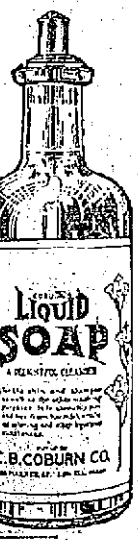
Guaranteed to be unsurpassed in purity, strength and keeping qualities.

½ lb. 10c
1 lb. 17c

LISTERINE

Antiseptic, Deodorant and Prophylactic, bottles

19c, 37c, 67c



Coburn's Liquid Soap

A pure vegetable oil soap for the skin and shampoo. It is free from artificial coloring and other injurious substances and is distinctly better than ordinary soap which is made from tallow, lard and animal matters.

½ pt..... 20c
Pt..... 35c

Automatic Liquid Soap Dispensers, $1.25

Dispenser free with every single purchase of five gallons of soap.

Whale Oil Soap, for washing dogs, kills fleas, lb..... 10c

Magic Mosquito Bite Cure and Insect Exterminator, large bot., 25c

Naphthaline Flakes and Naphthaline Balls, lb.....10c; 3 lbs. 25c

Water Glass, for preserving eggs, Pt .....5c; qt. 10c
Directions on the label.

PURE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

GLADLY DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

Hypo Soda, lb.	5c	Cocoanut Oil, lb.	20c
Sulphur (Flowers), lb.	5c	Insect Powder, lb.	25c
Saleratus, lb.	5c	Rochelle Salts, lb.	29c
Sal Soda, 2 lbs.	5c	Cream Tartar, lb.	29c
Epsom Salts, lb.	5c	Powdered Arrow Root, lb.	30c
Benzine, pt.	5c	Gum Arabic, lb.	30c
French Chalk, lb.	5c	Pow'd Carb. Magnesia, lb.	30c
Laundry Blue, oz.	5c	Imported Rose Water, pt.	35c
Fuller's Earth, lb.	5c	Imported Bay Rum, pt.	35c
Corn Starch, lb.	6c	Powdered Arrow Root, lb.	39c
Pow'd Borax, lb.	7c	Italian Olive Oil, pt.	40c
Flaxseed, whole or ground, lb.	8c	Camphorated Oil, pt.	40c
Paraffine Wax, lb.	9c	Gold Medal Gelatine, lb.	42c
Denatured Alcohol, pt.	10c	Grain Alcohol, pt.	45c
Ammonia full strength, pt.	10c	Camphor Gum, lb.	52c
Dextrine, lb.	10c	Oil Sweet Almond, 3 oz.	25c
Carbolic Acid, pt.	10c	Oil Cassia (cleaned) oz.	15c
Wood Alcohol, pt.	12c	Oil Cedar Leaves, 3 oz.	25c
Cottonseed Oil, pt.	15c	Oil Clove, oz.	15c
Sal Ammoniac, lb.	15c	Oil Eucalyptus, oz.	10c
Witch Hazel, pt.	15c	Oil Peppermint, oz.	35c
Oxalic Acid, lb.	15c	Oil Sassafras, artificial, oz.	10c
Castor Oil, pt.	17c	Oil Sassafras, natural, oz.	15c
Boracic Acid, lb.	19c	Oil Wintergreen, artificial, oz.	10c
Corrosive Sublimate, pt.	20c	Oil Wintergreen, sweet birch, oz.	20c

Protect Your Trees, Vines and Shrubs

Arsenate of Lead, lb.	18c
White Hellebore, lb.	20c
Paris Green, lb. pkg.	24c
Gypsy Moth Creosote, gal.	35c
Lime-Sulphur Solution, gal.	35c
Scaleside, single gal.	75c
Bug Death, 12½ lb. pkg.	$1.00

Quantity prices lower.

Creosote Brushes	35c
Tin Sprayers	50c

Yellow and White Chamois Skins for cleaning all surfaces having a high polish; for making watch pockets, sachet and face powder bags, and for straining gasoline....8c to 72c
Heavy Auto Chamois.....$1.25

Nail Brush with seven rows of close set black horse hair and a solid white wood back, 55c

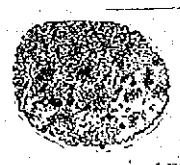
Hair Brushes with nine rows of extra long white bristles and polished rosewood back..... 80c

Mothproof and Dustproof

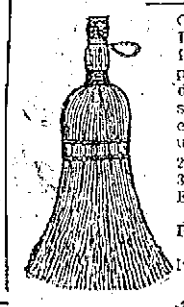
WHITE TAR BAGS

Hang the garments and Furs in these air-tight bags; they provide perfect protection against moths, insects and mice.

Pine Tar Moth Bags	45c to 70c
White Lined Odorless	51c to 85c
Cedarized Moth Bags	53c to $1.05
Pine Tar Paper, sheet, 5c, 12 for	50c
Cedar Paper, sheet	6c, roll 60c

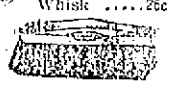


Sponges from the principal sponge beds of the world: Bahama Islands, Mediterranean and Florida Sponges. Some as low as.....25c



Good Corn Whisk Brooms, with ivory, ebony and plush topped handles and strong string loops on each for hanging up.

2 sewed..... 16c
3 sewed..... 18c
Ebony Handles, 20c
Plush Topped Whisk 22c
Ivory Handled Whisk 25c



Shoe Brush, eight and one-half inches long, made of close set horse hair. Has a light birch-wood back with finger grooves..... 55c

COTTON JUTE and HEMP TWINES

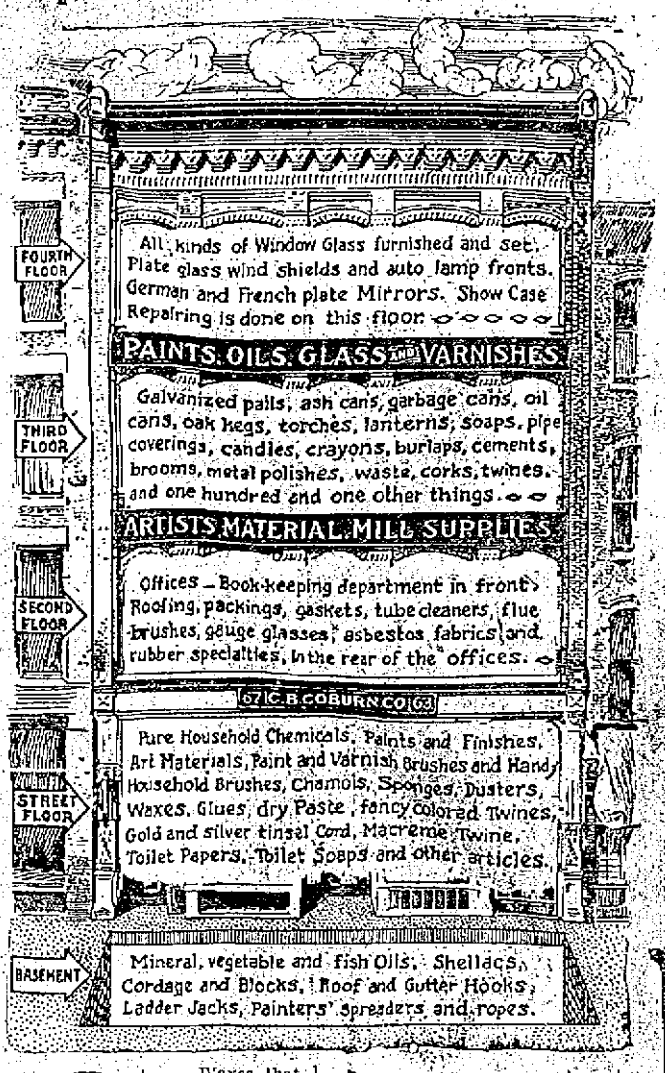
Corned Beef Twine, ball	17c
Marline Twine, ball	19c
4-ply Cotton Twine, ball	6c
Sea Island Twine, ball	7c
Macrame Twine, ball	15c
Shoe Thread, ball	17c
Mattress Twine, ball	32c
Cable Laid Twine, ball	30c
Roseland Floss Twine, Ball 5c; box of 12 shades	50c

FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.

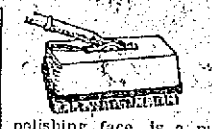
63 MARKET STREET

C. B. COBURN CO.



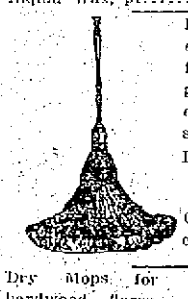
Waxes that are well known and well liked for floors and interior finish.

Butcher's Reviver, pt. 30c
Butcher's Liquid Polish, pt. 30c
Butcher's Floor Wax, lb. 45c
Johnson's Prepared Wax, lb. 50c
Wiley's Waxene, qt. 50c
Liquid Wax, pt. 45c



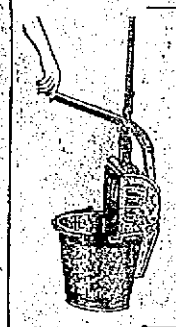
A weighted floor brush with indestructible polishing face, is a most effective means for keeping a high gloss on all kinds of floors.

15 pound $1.60; 25 pound $2.10



Feather Dusters with extra full centers, genuine feathers and heavy skirts. Turkey Dusters, 43c to 62c

Ostrich Dusters, 30c to $3.44



Perfect Mop Wringers, easily operated. You don't have to soil your hands.

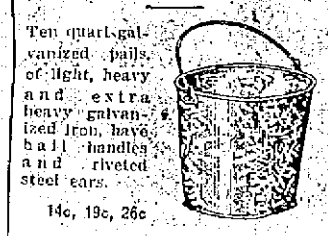
Reliance Mop Wringers Japanned, $1.25 Galvanized, $1.50

Vanco Mop Wringers, $1.75

Dry Mops for hardwood floors. Regular Dry Mop with plain handle 45c; with polished handle 60c.

Black Dry Mops with long handle, $1.25.

Howard standard dustless mop with 4 ft. handle, $1.40



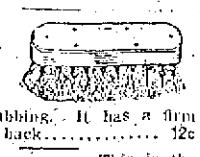
Ten quart galvanized pails, of light, heavy and extra heavy galvanized iron, have bail handles and riveted steel ears.

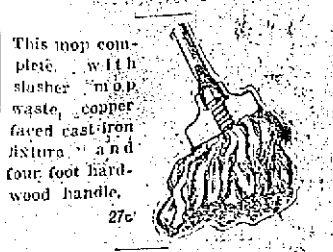
14c, 19c, 26c

This made mop waste cleans thoroughly and dries completely. It is strong and durable..... 17c

This is the Goose Scrub Brush. It is eight inches long; is made of ox fibre and has a solid back, 16c

This Rice Root Scrub Brush is very popular for general scrubbing. It has a firm white wood back..... 12c

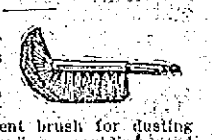




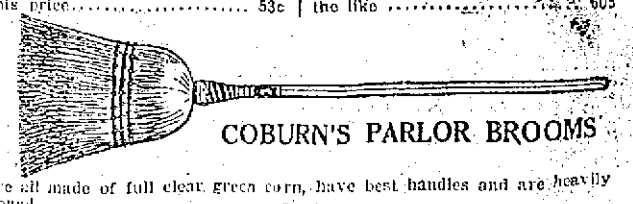
This mop complete with slasher mop, waste, copper faced cast-iron fixture and four foot hardwood handle.

27c

This is the Hub Floor Brush. It is made of a fine quality of fibre and its back has inserts for handle reverse. A polished hardwood handle is included at this price..... 53c



This Stair Brush, as you will see, curves at the head, making it a convenient brush for dusting banisters, crevices, mouldings and the like 60c



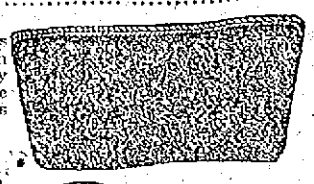
COBURN'S PARLOR BROOMS

are all made of full clear green corn, have best handles and are heavily bound.

Light Parlor Broom, 3 sewed	45c
Medium Parlor Broom, 4 sewed	50c
Barn or Walk Broom, 5 sewed	50c
Super Extra Broom, 6 sewed	53c

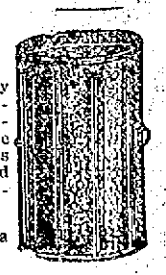
Door Mats in all the standard sizes and in many materials. You can have a special door mat made in any size you may wish it—let us have the dimensions. Standard size mats priced

51c to $3.50



Galvanized Oil Cans, capacity one gallon. The old reliable kind with back handles, 26c

Very strong Garbage Cans brightly galvanized. Have heavy wire bail and one piece cover, 65c



An extra heavy ash can; thoroughly galvanized. Has triple V shaped ribs and is banded top and bottom.

$1.95 and a heavier one $2.10

COUPONS WINDOW GLASS COUPONS

Window Glass furnished promptly and skilled glaziers to set it perfectly. Show Case repairing neatly done.

Second Section

THE LOWELL SUN

Pages 13 to 22

22 PAGES 1 CENT — LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 27 1914 — 22 PAGES 1 CENT

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER

Picture Suggested by New Bedford Man Made a Hit With the "Movies"

NEW BEDFORD, March 27.—For sometime past there has been appearing upon the screens of the various motion picture theatres, a slide showing a white-haired, motherly-looking lady seated in an arm chair. Over the top of the picture is printed these words: "Boys, Remember Your Mother," and underneath it, "Compliments of Bill Dennis." On various billboards distributed throughout the city the same picture appears, printed upon one-sheets, as they are called, and with the same inscription.

"Bill" Dennis, as his name appears on these pictures, or "Fop," as he is familiarly called, is William R. Dennis, and this is his method of reminding the young men of the city of their duty towards their mothers, in the hope that it may have an influence for good upon their lives. Mr. Dennis is a night watchman by occupation, being charged with the duty of watching over five banks in the centre of the city. He is thus constantly upon the street during the night hours in making his rounds from one bank to another. Mr. Dennis is also a motion picture "fan" of the most pronounced type, and spends the greater number of his leisure hours in the various picture shows.

He explains that the idea came to him a good many years ago, when he was keeping a little antique store on Union street. One morning a young man that he knew staggered into the store and said to him: "Bill, for heaven's sake, get me a job of some kind!" The young man had been drinking heavily, had lost his position, and was down and out, as the saying goes. Mr. Dennis asked him what he could do and being informed that he could paint signs, told him to go upstairs, where he would find some cardboard, and to paint thereon the words, "Boys, Remember Your Mother." Mr. Dennis relates that while the young man was engaged in the work the tears came to his eyes, as he began thinking over lost opportunities and his neglect of duty. Then followed a heart-to-heart kindly talk, the result of which was that the young man went out determined to make a man out of himself and take care of his old mother, whom he had sadly neglected. His effort was successful, and in time he won for himself the respect and confidence of the community.

The success of this little scheme of Mr. Dennis' made a deep impression upon him, and from time to time he would get hold of young men with whom he came in contact on his night rounds, and who he knew were pursuing, often thoughtlessly, a course that would lead inevitably to a ruined life, and in a kindly way impress upon them their duty to themselves and their fellows and in every case he found that an appeal to them to remember their mothers invariably broke down their attitude of bravado or reserve, and allowed him to press home his lesson. When the motion pictures obtained such a widespread vogue, it occurred to him to have slides made to fit the lanterns, and as the law of the state requires a five-minute intermission between every 20-minute run of pictures, there was always a theatre manager ready to run one of the slides to help fill up the gap. The slides were thus read by hundreds of young men nightly, and much good was accomplished thereby.

The fame of this quiet bit of missionary work spread to other cities, and Mr. Dennis can now pride himself that he has, without intent, placed himself at the head of a reform movement which is accomplishing much good. Through his happy thought the motion picture theatres and billboards of New Bedford and other cities have become evangels carrying thoughts of home and mother to the thoughtless, the wayward, and oftentimes the outcast. That some at least of the seed thus sown has fallen upon good ground is evidenced by the letters which have been received by Mr. Dennis from various young persons thanking him for reminding them of their mother.

Between Women's Health or Suffering

The main reason why so many women suffer greatly at times is because of a run-down condition. Debility, poor circulation show in headaches, languor, nervousness and worry.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

are the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy. They clear the system of poisons, purify the blood, relieve suffering and ensure such good health and strength that all the bodily organs work naturally and properly. In actions, feelings and looks, thousands of women have proved that Beecham's Pills

Make All The Difference

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c. Women will find the directions with every box very valuable.

TESTIFIES IN TEARS

MME. CAILLAUX SAYS SHE SHOT EDITOR CALMETTE WHILE SEEKING DAMAGING LETTERS

PARIS, March 27.—With a cry of indignation, during her cross examination by Magistrate Boucard yesterday at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of M. Calmette, Mme. Caillaux reminded the magistrate how the Figaro had batted her husband about the "Thy Joo" letter. She then began to weep.

"I regret profoundly the consequences of my act," said the witness amid her tears. "I would prefer a thousand times that the campaign had continued rather than I should have killed M. Calmette. It is impossible to find in my act another cause than that which I have given."

M. Boucard sought an explanation of the discrepancies in Mme. Caillaux's recital before him and the story she told the police. "In attacking your husband," said the magistrate, "M. Calmette was fighting the politician, not the private citizen. Moreover, the letter signed 'Thy Joo' concerned another woman."

"Yes," responded the witness, "but it was I who succeeded that woman as the wife of M. Caillaux. I will recall to you how M. Calmette, in an article on March 16, bantered my husband regarding the intimate nature of this letter. That is not politics."

Mme. Caillaux told the magistrate she had received on March 15 an anonymous letter which she had since destroyed, informing her of the imminent publication of letters concerning her. Asked by M. Boucard to enlighten him regarding the contents of the letters, the publication of which she feared, Mme. Caillaux said they concerned the private life of her husband and herself.

"Why did you buy the revolver," asked the magistrate, "if your object in calling on M. Calmette was to talk about these letters?"

"I prepared for eventualities" Mme. Caillaux replied. "If he did not give me satisfaction, I meant to shoot him to create a scandal."

"Then why did you not speak to M. Calmette about the letters before shooting him?" the magistrate asked.

"I lost all idea of the object of my visit when I entered his office. I lost my head and fired," replied Mme. Caillaux.

M. Boucard reminded Mme. Caillaux that her statements to him were inconsistent with those she made to the police an hour after the shooting.

Madame Caillaux replied: "That may well be. I had no luncheon or dinner. This fact and the emotion which overpowered me made it impossible for me to give the commissary a coherent explanation. I meant to shoot if M. Calmette gave me no satisfaction, but I did not mean to kill him."

Only One Day More to Take Advantage

OF THE BARGAINS IN OUR GREAT CLEAN-UP

FACTORY SHOE SALE

SATURDAY WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE

We shall have a large force of extra salesmen to serve the crowds that always buy on Saturday, but we ask our customers to buy before Saturday so far as they can conveniently.

Taking inventory before Spring Opening we find large amounts of desirable goods that must be sold to make room for new lines, and also immense stocks from stores in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New York, where leases expire. In this predicament, with all these goods to sell, we realize that half way measures will not do, so we shall CUT THE PRICE OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES SO LOW THAT IT WILL STIR THE CITY FROM END TO END. We shall forget cost, ignore profit and mark down

$200,000 WORTH OF UP-TO-DATE SHOES

For High Values and Low Prices This Sale Will be a Record Breaker

$1.00 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF $2.00 ELSEWHERE

STOP! READ! THINK!

$200,000 Stock of Latest Style RECTOR $3.50 to $5.00 Shoes, R. H. LONG $3.50 Shoes, WALDORF $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes at Unheard of Prices. Pass the News to Your Friends. They'll Thank You.

SOME OF OUR BIG SHOE BARGAINS ARE SHOWN BELOW

But to Appreciate the WONDERFUL VALUES You Should Visit Our Store. ALL SHOES UNION MADE. DON'T WAIT AND BE SORRY.

LADIES' FINE WALDORF SHOES

$3.00 Value

SALE PRICE

1.97

WOMEN'S RECTOR

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.57

MEN'S FINE BUTTON BOOTS

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.57

MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE STORM SHOES

Black and Tan

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.47

WOMEN'S FINE CALF-SKIN PUMPS

$3 Value Cut Down to

1.97

WALDORF $3.00 OXFORDS

SALE PRICE

1.97

FAMOUS RECTOR RUBBER SOLE OXFORDS

$5.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.47

R. H. LONG $3.50 SHOE, Double Soles

SALE PRICE

1.97

R. H. Long's Factory Shoe Store

143 CENTRAL STREET

MRS. SNIMPF'S VOTE

"You see, it's this way," explained the tall woman who had rung Mrs. Pegasus Snimpf's doorbell. "If every woman in the city signs this pledge, declaring that she wants to vote"—

"But," interrupted Mrs. Snimpf, "I've got a vote."

"What!" exclaimed the tall woman. "You don't mean to say you disguise yourself as a man on election day?"

"Not at all," assured Mrs. Snimpf.

"Then would you mind signing this paper? I promise you that if you sign this paper you'll have a vote within a year."

"But," persisted Mrs. Snimpf, "I've got a vote."

"Well, wait here for five minutes and you'll understand. Here he is now."

Mr. Pegasus Snimpf, measuring five feet two inches in both stocking feet, was ascending the front steps.

"Peggie," said his wife sternly, "you're two minutes late! Go in and help the cook with the supper!"

"Yes'm," said Pegasus Snimpf meekly and disappeared in the house.

"You see, I've got a vote," said Mrs. Snimpf.

"You bet you have!" said the tall woman, admiringly. "Well, I'll try next door."—Detroit Free Press.

IT'S CAPT. EVERS NOW

FORMER MANAGER OF CHICAGO CUBS SUCCEEDS BILL SWEENEY AS CAPT. OF BOSTON BRAVES

MACON, Ga., March 27.—It is now Captain John J. Evers of the Braves. This official title was conferred on the keysack king at noon today by Manager Stallings. It marks an expected move that has more importance than might appear on the surface. Boston is to have the most aggressive team in it shistory, bar none. Hence the leadership of the men in the field is to be in the hands of the man most capable of carrying the players along at top speed, with a spirit and dash that bids fair to be unrivalled by any other team in either of the major league circuits

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express out sincere thanks to our friends for their kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

Mrs. Arthur Desrosiers,
Misses Irene and Vereciuda Armour
Mrs. Susan Hadley,
Mr. John Michael O'Brien.

Notice to the Public

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelletier wish to invite all their friends and the public to call and inspect their new and beautiful double store at 508 to 514 Merrimack street, which is bigger and better than ever. They will have their opening Friday evening. Come and bring your friends.

Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 27-28

P. SOUSA & CO.

99-103 GORHAM ST.

The Bargain Store

114 Merrimack Street

Going Out of Business

Saturday, March 28, Our Last Day

Many goods in our lines sold for less than manufacturers' prices

50 MESSALINE WAISTS that sold for $1.98. On sale at 98c each. Not over two sold to any one customer. None of these returned or exchanged at this price.

$1.00 UNION SUITS—Winter weight, bleached. Extra bargains. Closing price ..... 59c each

FOR SALE

EIGHT STATION LAMSON CASH CARRIER SYSTEM

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD ANNUAL MEETING

Selectmen Made All the Appointments for the Ensuing Year—School Board Has Organized

The selectmen of Chelmsford, Messrs. D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park and Karl M. Perham, held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in the course of which they made all town appointments for the coming year. The new board held its first meeting Monday afternoon at which time they organized, and the matter of appointments had been deferred to yesterday afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon the selectmen met with Chairman D. Frank Small in the chair and at the close of the meeting the following appointments were announced:

Weighers of Coal, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, John B. Emerson, James P. Dunnigan, Frank E. Bickford, William Brown; superintendent of burials, Walter Perham, George F. Cutler, Fred W. Edwards; superintendent of burials of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perham; agents of the board of health, Arthur G. Scoboria (precincts 1 and 2), Fred E. Varney (precincts 2 and 3); registrars of voters, John F. McManomin (term expires 1916), Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1915), George H. Ripley (whose term expired this year), reappointed. Edw. J. Robbins, clerk, ex-officio; sealer of weights and measures, Curtis A. Aiken; superintendent of town farm, Waldo Hunnaford; forest warden, Arnold C. Perham; cattle inspector, Emile E. Paignon, Jr.; janitors of public buildings, James S. Ryam, Patrick S. Ward; inspector of meats and provisions, Arnold C. Perham.

John P. Scoboria and Michael McNulty were drawn to serve as jurors at the spring sitting of the superior court.

On Wednesday evening the members of the new school board met at the town hall and elected officers for the year. Considerable business was also transacted and plans were discussed and perfected for future work of the board. The organizing of the board resulted as follows: William H. Hall, chairman and purchasing agent; Mrs. Celia B. Park, secretary. It was voted to subscribe for the "American School Board Journal," with the idea of keeping informed of the new and best methods of school management.

6 PERISH AT SEA

Captain and Five of Crew of Boston Ship Drowned in Wreck

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Loss at sea of the American schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston with her captain and five other members of the crew was reported to the navy department last night in a relayed wireless message from the steamship Caracas which has on board four survivors of the schooner.

The despatch said the Simpson sank last Saturday morning, March 21, but gave no details of the catastrophe. It came from the Caracas, presumably the American steamer of that name bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, and was picked up by the battleship Kansas, now at target practice off the Virginia capes. Capt. Fletcher of the Kansas relayed the message to Rear Admiral Badger on the Michigan in Hampton Roads who in turn sent it to the department.

The message said:

"Just received from Kansas now well off shore from Cape Henry for direct firing:

"Received from Caracas: F. Hesham, second mate; John Turner, seaman; John Maris, engineer; Charles Brown, seaman of schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, Philadelphia for Galveston, 13 March and abandoned and sunk morning 21. All remainder of crew, captain, first mate, steward and three seamen lost."

Naval officers were unable to explain the loss of the schooner as they had heard of no heavy weather along the coast during the latter part of last week. They were inclined to think that the crew must have left the vessel in boats before she sank and that one of the boats was swamped.

SCHOONER WAS WORTH $25,000

BOSTON, March 27.—The schooner Hattie P. Simpson, reported by wireless last night as having sunk at sea, carried a crew of nine men besides Capt. A. H. Strong, of Thomaston, Me. The Simpson was a four-masted schooner, owned jointly by Alden C. Cheney of Medford, her former captain, and A. R. Reed & Co., of Waldoboro, Me., for whom she was built in 1891. The schooner was valued at $25,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUNICIPAL STORE

Chicago's Attempt to Aid the Needy is Pronounced a Failure

CHICAGO, March 27.—Chicago's municipal store, where the needy were to purchase supplies at cost, has done a daily average business of $9.11 since it opened Feb. 19, according to a statement yesterday by the city controller's office. Advocates of the enterprise admit that it has not filled any long-felt want.

The store does not deliver goods, and a rigid investigation is made of each prospective customer. These are the reasons advanced by Joseph Meyer, county agent, for the lack of a more extensive patronage.

"Many persons would rather trade elsewhere than to be looked up by the county as though they were objects of charity," said Mr. Meyer. "Only persons out of work and not owners of any property are eligible as customers."

TO PENSION LIFE SAVERS

SCITUATE, March 27.—The coast guard bill that creates a coast guard by combining the life-saving service and revenue cutter service, now pending in congress, will be enacted into law, according to Congressman Thomas C. Thatcher, who spoke last night to the members of the Business Men's club upon the merchant marine legislation.

"This bill makes the same provisions for the live-saving service as were made for the revenue cutter service some ten years ago," declared Congressman Thatcher. "The bill is so drawn as to meet objections which have been raised by some opponents of any system of civil pensions. As a coast guard the men will form a part of the navy forces, under direction of the secretary of the navy, in time of war.

"The bill provides for age retirement for all men in the life-saving service. These brave men receive scanty pay, only $65 a month, out of which they have to furnish their own uniforms. They are employed but ten months a year on the Atlantic and about six months on the lakes, and they are paid only for the actual time they serve.

"I could tell many sad stories of injuries, loss of health and life which have happened to these heroic men. In such cases very little relief can be had under present conditions.

SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE

One of the flourishing agencies for Savings Bank Life Insurance is at American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell. Two hundred members of the Mutual Benefit association are protected by policies taken out through the insurance departments of the savings banks. Many are carrying other policies for additional protection. This insurance and protection of the Mutual Benefit association has been so satisfactory that arrangements have been made for Mr. Andrew E. Ganley, an instructor of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance league, to visit the tannery with a view of increasing the membership of the association, and explaining the advantages of Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance to the employees. Mr. Ganley is now at work, and it is anticipated that the membership of the Mutual Benefit association will be greatly increased.

There are nearly $500 policies in force in Massachusetts to the amount of about $3,500,000. Agencies for Savings Bank Life Insurance have been established in more than 200 of the leading industries of the commonwealth.

LAMSON & HUBBARD
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES
FOR SALE BY
LEADING DEALERS

Of Vesper Country Club Held Last Night and Reports Read

The annual meeting of the members of the Vesper Country club, which consisted of a dinner followed by a business session and an entertainment, was held at the well appointed quarters of the organization on Tyngs' Island yesterday afternoon. The attendance was surprisingly large and the meeting was one of the most interesting held at this place for a long time, and all indications point to a very successful summer season.

One of the famous Vesper Country club dinners was served to the many members between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30, while Gray's orchestra was supplying excellent music, those present joining in the chorus of popular selections. At the close of the repast President F. P. Marble rapped to order and called upon the treasurer, Arthur J. Sturkland, for his annual report, which showed that the club is in very good financial condition.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp gave an interesting report of the club's activities during the past year, recounting the various golf and tennis tournaments, the entertainments and other features which have made club life pleasant. He noted the several improvements that have been made, notably the thorough repairing of the bridges and the overhauling of the clubhouse furniture.

F. E. Bramhall, H. Hutchins Parker and L. W. Faulkner were elected to the executive committee. C. E. Perley and James Thorp were chosen auditors and a vote of thanks was passed to the committee and to Mr. W. G. Brown, the retiring member of the executive board.

At the close of the business session the Vesper Country club mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra under the direction of William P. Hovey gave a very enjoyable program, this being followed by an entertainment by Bartlett and Gaffney, who rendered vocal and musical selections and witty sayings.

WANT TO SEE OUIMET

NEW YORK, March 27.—The invasion of American amateurs is arousing great interest among British golfers, according to George Low, the professional, who has just returned from a visit to England. The English players, says Mr. Low, have a high regard for the ability of Jerome D. Travers, the four-time winner of the American title, and there also exists a keen desire to see Francis Ouimet. Cable despatches from London today tell of the defeat of Travers and Fred Herreshoff at Hoy Lake by Captain Nichols in a three-ball match.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN ASIA

Development of wireless telegraph communication along the southeastern coast of Asia is slowly proceeding, though it is far from being as advanced and as satisfactory as has been expected. Early in December the wireless installation under construction in British North Borneo was put into operation to some extent and communication established with the Philippines. At present the service lies between Sandakan and Malabang, where a Deforest installation has been in operation for about seven years. The communication from Malabang to Manila is by land lines. The second station in North Borneo is being completed at Jesselton, the two stations named being stations in a complete system which is being established by the British North Borneo Co.

Wireless installation in Hongkong has not yet materialized despite the fact that the colonial budget for 1912 and for 1913 each appropriated about 350,000 gold therefor, and this, too, independently of the plans of the British government for a comprehensive system of wireless communication for the colonies. The actual purchase and installation of the proposed low-power plant, according to information given by the colonial government, lies with the crown agents in London. Questions of defense and military exigency are mixed with other elements in the situation, so that it is not easy to give any date for the installation of a wireless service, though the business community of this, the largest commercial port in the east and especially the shipping interests in this great shipping port are insistently demanding wireless service—Consular reports.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE U.S. BANANA SUPPLY

WHERE IT COMES FROM AND HOW DISTRIBUTED TO DIFFERENT PORTS

Everybody that eats at all eats bananas—that is, almost everybody. From the rare luxury and tropical curiosity of 40 years ago the banana has become almost as common and well known as the apple and, taken the year round, considerably less expensive. From the crowded markets of New York to the cross-roads country store of Arkansas the yellow bunch is as familiar as is the homely barrel of potatoes, and the enormous quantity of this nourishing fruit consumed by the people of the United States is astounding.

"If you did not eat 40 bananas last year, you did not have your share," writes Franklin Adams, editor of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American union. "Over 46,000,000 bunches, or more than 3,500,000,000 bananas, were imported by the United States in 1913. The immensity of these shipments can be more readily grasped by the statement that they would cover an area 20 ft. wide reaching from New York to San Francisco, or, placed end to end, would extend more than thirteen times around the earth at the Equator. The "slip" in the peels would launch the ships of the world. The wholesale value of the 1913 importation, at point of export, was over $15,393,000, while in all probability the consuming public of the United States expended over $40,000,000 for this delectable fruit."

With the increased cost of living owing to the proportionately decreasing food supply, the banana comes forward as an important factor in the world's economy. While its use as a food is limited in this country almost entirely to its consumption in a raw state, in localities where it grows it is frequently fried or baked, and is also used for making flour, delicious confections, etc. Placed in a closed barrel and allowed to ferment, bananas produce an excellent vinegar, while from the ripe fruit a delightful cordial is obtained. Dried ripe bananas are said to be superior to figs, weigh only about one-ninth as much as the bunches and occupy correspondingly less space in shipment. In other words, the banana has many kinds of food values as yet but little known in the country which consumes the most.

On the American continents bananas are successfully grown through 50 degrees of latitude, from Tampico, Mexico, 25 degrees north, to Asuncion, Paraguay, 25 degrees south. Cultivation of the fruit is practically restricted to the eastern coast line, for the banana is one of the thirstiest of plants, and cannot be expected to produce its maximum in districts where there are less than 100 inches of annual rainfall.

The banana has a prodigal method of propagation, for before the parent stalk and fruit have matured new ones spring up. These are offshoots that grow from the root of the original plant, resembling the sprouts from the "eyes" of a potato, and each in turn becomes a parent stalk with its fruit. It follows that unless most of the constantly appearing new plants are cut out (which is the practice) the first stalk in a few years will become the center of a small jungle. The plants grow to a height of from 15 to 35 feet, spreading in all directions, until the soil is overburdened with a mass of stalk and leaf growth and stunted fruit is produced.

The plant will grow with wonderful rapidity under favorable circumstances. Within a period of six or seven weeks the 2 or 3 foot plant will more than double in size, a month or so later the leaves cease to unfold and a spike appears out of the center of the crown. This is the future stalk of the bunch and carries a huge red blossom at the end. It develops rapidly, bending more and more until it has completely turned upon itself, so that the bananas grow end up, or in a position the reverse of that in which they are seen when hung up for sale. From 7 to 12 months after the blossom appears the fruit is ready for the gatherer.

In cultivation four suckers or shoots are usually allowed to grow in one hill and their graduation is so arranged that while the oldest is bearing fruit the next is in blosson, the third is half grown, and the last is just coming up from the ground. The plantation yields a continuous harvest for years without replanting. In planting for the market about 200 hills are allowed to the acre. Sometimes the number is increased to 225, having 900 stalks, yielding about 300 marketable bunches a year. It is said that the cost of production of bunches that sell for 85 cents is about from 10 to 15 cents, the average profit per acre being about $50 annually. In 1899 banana trading was organized on modern commercial lines. Over 150 vessels have since been built for this trade and are plying between American ports and the tropical fruit belt. Wireless telegraph stations along the Central American coast keep in touch with the banana fleet that is moving in a steady procession up and down the Caribbean. When a steamer starts from a United States port to secure its cargo a cable is sent notifying the growers to prepare for the cutting of the crop. About 36 hours before the expected arrival of the vessel orders are sent to the plantations, notifying them to cut fruit for delivery on the specified date.

When the vessel arrives at an American fruit wharf the work of discharging the cargo to the ventilated cars commences. Every bunch is recounted, regraded and reinspected. Fruit that shows signs of ripening is sent to near by markets. Fully ripe fruit is sold to dealers and peddlers in the city. In a few hours the shipment has been discharged and cleaned up, and the vessel is ready for the return trip.

Distributing Equipment for Oil

It is absolutely essential to have storage tanks so as to have fuel at hand all of the time. These should be placed near to or in the orchard for convenience in refilling the heaters. If 100 heaters per acre are burning it means the consumption of 100 quarts of oil per hour or 100 gallons in four hours. In many parts of the country it is usually necessary to light the heaters only three or four times per season and keep them going from two to four hours. This will mean a consumption of 300 gallons or less of oil per acre each season. It is not safe to risk having less than this amount per acre available even though the season be favorable and none is used, and the orchardist can quickly compute the amount of storage space he needs for his entire orchard. He should also have an understanding with the jobber to ship oil immediately upon receipt of a telegraphic order.

Storage tanks may be made of wood, iron or cement at the option of the owner.

A wagon tank with large faucet and short piece of hose is desirable for distributing the oil in the orchard. The oil is drawn into buckets—lipped or spouted ones are best—and poured from these into the heaters.

The kind of oil used whether crude, fuel or distillate will depend upon which is available in the different sections. The oils with an asphaltum base are not desirable because there is too much unburnable residue; those with a paraffin base are much better in this respect.

Cost of Equipment

The cost of oil heating equipment varies greatly and each fruit grower must work it out for himself. The heaters are worth from $20 to $75 per acre, depending upon the kind used. At least 300 gallons of oil per acre must be on hand to begin with; this will cost from $9 to $30. Distributing tanks and storage tanks will add to the expense according to the size and kind used. The buckets, torches, etc., do not add much to the expense.

The coal heaters cost about $20 to $30 per acre and since the coal may be dumped on the ground there is no expense for storage. In fact the coal may be distributed in piles throughout the orchard and the heaters be refilled from these without more equipment than ordinary baskets and shovels.

There had better be an oversupply of equipment than an undersupply because if one heating is omitted at a critical time the whole expense goes for naught that year.

Heating is Crop Insurance

It may seem like a heavy expense to put in equipment for heating the orchard, but this expense is really a premium on insuring the crop. There are plenty of instances where the investment of a few hundred dollars and active work at critical times resulted in the saving of a crop worth several thousand dollars. Many orchards would be unproductive without orchard heating. Over large areas covering one or more states there is an average of one peach crop in three years without orchard heating; with orchard heating there would be from two to three crops in three years.

It must be understood that orchard heating applies not to protecting the orchard in winter, but to the protection of the blossoms and very young fruits from late frosts in the spring.

SPECIAL SALE OF SPRING TONICS AT Liggett's HALL & LYON STORES
America's Greatest Drug Stores
THE Rexall STORES

Free Samples Tomorrow
To Customers at Drug and Patent Medicine Department
Be Sure to Get Some!

Hundreds of Free Samples
Of Rexall Orderlies, Rexall Tooth Paste, Rexall Liver Salts, Violet Dulce Cold Cream, Violet Dulce Talcum, etc.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRING FEVER

A GOOD SPRING TONIC WILL BRACE YOU UP

With Spring comes the need of a good tonic to tone up and to strengthen the body and nerve system after Winter's wear and tear.
Don't delay but visit Liggett's tomorrow and get a bottle of some good Spring medicine that will give you renewed snap and energy. Every Liggett's Drug Store carries a most extensive stock of all the well-known reliable remedies and sells them at the lowest cut prices obtainable.

For Overwork and Debility
Rexall SARSAPARILLA TONIC
An especially popular medicine [illegible] blood, relieving nerve-strain, promoting appetite and aiding digestion.
$1.00 size bottle 79c Try it.
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

If You Are Tired and All Run Down Take Rexall CELERY AND IRON TONIC
A very pleasant constitutional remedy, nerve food and tonic. Imparts new life to the nerve system and relieves fatigue. The perfect tonic for this time of the year. $1.00 bottle for 75c
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Popular Remedies at Lowest Prices

Rexall Hypophosphites, pt. bot. 89c
1.00 Gray's Glycerine Tonic 77c
Rexall Liver Salts 45c, 89c
2.00 Sudeus Alterans 1.49
2.00 Rexall Bamboo Blood Tonic 1.69
1.50 Fellows' Syrup 1.07
1.00 Rexall Rheumatic Remedy 85c
1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 79c
50c Sulpherb Tablets 39c
Rexall Mucu-tone for Catarrh, (guar.) 1.00
50c California Syrup of Figs 34c
Sal Hepatica 19c, 39c 83c
1.00 Rexall Everyday Tonic 79c
Lung Kuro 39c, 79c
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, guaranteed 25c, 50c
1.00 Paine's Celery Compound 67c
1.00 Green's Nervura 63c
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 50c, 1.00
Cuticura Ointment 39c, 79c
50c Gastrogen Tablets 39c
25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters 19c
1.00 Rexall Kidney Remedy 85c
1.00 Maltine Preparation 79c
35c Fletcher's Castoria 23c
Dioxogen 19c, 39c, 59c
1.00 D. D. D. Eczema Remedy 83c
Resinol Ointment 39c, 79c

Extra Special! Reg. 25c Pkgs. Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges Tomorrow Only 2 for 25c

Extra Special! 40c lb. Pkgs. SUGAR MILK Tomorrow Only 29c

Bell's Papayans 19c, 57c
1.00 Rexall Vegetable Compound 75c
25c Carter's Liver Pills 14c
50c Williams' Pills 35c
Rexall Orderlies 10c, 25c, 50c
50c Doane's Kidney Pills 39c
75c Clapp's Malt and Oil 57c
1.00 Varnesis Tonic 79c
50c Pepe's Diapepsin 35c
Rexall Arnica Salve 25c
75c Marmola Tablets 63c
1.00 Pinkham's Compound 72c
25c Cadum Eczema Remedy 17c
50c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia 39c
Rexall Americanitis Elixir 75c, 1.50
Kilmer's Swamp Root 34c, 67c
Rexall Catarrh Jelly 25c
True's Elixir 29c, 43c, 83c
1.00 Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion 75c
1.00 Gude's Peptomangan 79c
Horsford's Acid Phosphate 35c, 69c
Bliss Native Herbs 19c, 39c, 79c
25c Elkay's Hat Dye 19c
Rexall Euzonol Antiseptic 23c, 79c
Tarrant's Aperient 39c, 79c
1.25 Tona Vita Tonic 79c
50c Pancreo Pepsin and Bismuth 39c

TONES UP THE ENTIRE SYSTEM Rexall
Beef, Iron and Wine
A perfect all-the-year-round tonic and nutritive. As an appetizer it has no equal. It invigorates and tones up the whole system. Full pint bottle for 60c
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

THE GREAT BODY BUILDER Rexall
WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT
All the beneficial qualities of pure cod liver oil, without the objectionable taste. Splendid for both adults and children. Full pint bottle, 89c

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRUGS

1.00 Liggett's Virgin Olive Oil, qt. bot. 79c
50c Liggett's West India Bay Rum, pt. bt. 39c
35c Sweet Tincture of Rhubarb, ½-pt. bt. 29c
50c Fluid Extract Cascara, 4-oz. bot. 33c
25c Glycerine Suppositories, bot. 15c
35c Sweet Spirits of Nitre, ½-pt. bot. 29c
45c Pure Glycerine, 1¼-lb. bot. 33c
20c Lime Water, pt. bot. 7c
30c Pure Castor Oil, pt. bot. 23c
25c Peroxide Hydrogen, pt. bot. 2 for 25c
50c Essence of Pepsin, ½-pt. bot. 33c
35c Essence of Peppermint, 4-oz. bot. 23c
40c Camphorated Oil, ½-pt. bot. 29c
35c Essence of Wintergreen, 4-oz. bot. 25c
40c Essence Jamaica Ginger, ½-pt. bot. 29c
25c Rexall Headache Powders 19c
40c A. B. C. Seltzer, ¼-lb. bot. 25c
50c Iff. Vichy Salts, ¾-lb. bot. 25c
25c Extract of Vanilla, 2-oz. bot. 18c
25c Essence of Lemon, 4-oz. bot. 19c
15c Chloride Lime, lb. can 9c
75c Refined Gum Camphor, 1 lb. 52c
10c Family Ammonia, pt. bot. 7c
15c Red Cedar Flakes, pkg. 2 for 25c
5c Sulphur Candles box of 4 for 17c

Extra Special! 75c One Pound Bottles Effervescent Sodium Phosphate Tomorrow Only 55c

FREE Samples To Every Customer At This Department

5c Epsom Salts, lb. pkg. 3 for 10c
5c Powdered Sulphur, lb. box 5c
15c Pkg Sulphur Lozs. 2 for 25c
40c Rochelle Salts, lb. pkg. 32c
15c Licorice Root, ½ lb. 12c
15c Buchu Leaves, 1 oz. 11c
25c Yellow Dock Root, ½ lb. 19c
25c Sulphur Ointment, 4-oz. jar 19c
25c Dandelion Root, ½ lb. 19c
25c Wild Cherry Bark, ½ lb. 19c
50c Compound Licorice Powder, 1 lb. 25c
45c Merck's Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb. 11c
25c Bottle 100 5-Grain Cascara Tablets 13c
90c Bottle 100 5-Grain Aspirin Tablets 49c
50c Bottle 100 5-Grain Lithia Tablets 29c
25c Bottle 100 2-Grain Quinine Pills 15c
25c Bottle 100 5-Grain Blaud's Iron Pills 12c
15c Powdered Borax, lb. box 7c
5c Black Licorice Sticks 7 for 25c
10c Bottle Soda Mint Tablets 7c
25c Rhinitis Tablets, full strength 11c
15c Rose Water and Glycerine, 3-oz. bot. 11c
10c Cooking Soda, lb. box 5c
15c Belladona Porous Plasters 11c
25c Fresh Seidlitz Powders, 1 doz. 15c
25c Boracic Acid, lb. 16c

When You Realize
The care and caution that Liggett's Drug Stores use in
Preparing Prescriptions
You will then understand how we have won the confidence of thousands of persons all over the country.
Our method of double checking all prescriptions makes an error an impossibility. We use only the purest and freshest of drugs and chemicals and prepare your prescription exactly as your physician orders.
Liggett's charge you only for the ingredients contained in the prescription and for the time it takes to prepare it. We charge nothing for the mystery as there is none at Liggett's.
Let Us Prepare Your Next Prescription

Popular Liggett Candy Specials Take a box Home!
Delicious 50c Chocolate-Dipped RASPBERRY NOUGATINES Week-end Special, a pound 29c
Regular 50c quality.
Coffee Marshmallow Jellies Heavily chocolate covered. Week-end Special, lb. 29c
EXTRA SPECIAL!
60c Milk Chocolate Peanut Clusters, lb. 39c
50c Chocolate Belmont Nuggets, lb. 29c
Popular 5c Chewing Gums 3 for 10c

Liggett's The Rexall Stores AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES
67-69 MERRIMACK STREET

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Controversy Over Cancer Commission—Use of State Armories—Other Matters

BOSTON, March 27.—The state senate, by a tie vote yesterday, refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to compel the removal of the elevated railway structure in Charlestown.

Flurry Over Cancer

The debate on the bill to create a state commission for the study of cancer caused a little sensation. Senator Fisher, speaking on a motion to postpone the matter, said he had been attacked for his position in opposition to this bill, and that the threat had been made by a certain person that he would "get" the senator in charge of the committee report (Mr. Fisher.)

Senator Fisher said the committee on ways and means had nothing to apologize for in this matter; he hoped that postponement would not prevail. The motion to postpone was lost.

Senator Clark of the committee on public health said he hoped the unwise attack on Senator Fisher would not prejudice his fellow members against the bill, which was a reasonable and proper one.

Senator Fisher said the results from this bill would be like dipping out the Atlantic ocean with a tin pail. The committee on ways and means decided that either the commonwealth would be launched upon a policy involving hundreds of thousands of dollars or else the $1000 provided for in the bill would be wasted.

"I have yet to learn," he said, "that any petitioner can come up here and dictate to a committee of the legislature."

Senator Ward said every word that Senator Fisher had said was true. Then, without a division, the resolve was rejected.

Reconsiderations

The bill to prevent the attachment of wages on claims for necessaries was rejected without a division.

Senator Williams had recalled from the governor for perfecting amendment the enacted bill for the examination of water meters.

Senator Gifford moved reconsideration of the vote on Wednesday passing to be engrossed the bill to make any person between the ages of 10 and 17 found with a cigaret on his person a delinquent child and secured postponement to Thursday next.

Bank Commissioner Thorndike's reply was read, in response to the request for information on the need of legislation to protect employes who deposit money with their employers or others whose principal business is other than banking, similar to the Siegel case.

The bank commissioner says that under existing laws there are banking institutions subject to the supervision and control of the bank commissioner which receive deposits of $1,500,000,000, on more than 2,700,000 accounts. They are so protected that they amply supply the needs of all people who desire to make deposits for safekeeping. The losses from such institutions to depositors have been exceedingly small, he says.

Hampden Road

William B. Lawrence of Medford and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester were heard in opposition yesterday by the committee on railroads, on the bill to extend the time of the Hampden railroad for building its lines to Chicopee Falls and Holyoke to Jan. 1, 1920 and to confirm the road location.

Neither Mr. Lawrence nor Mr. Tuck opposed an extension of time, but Mr. Tuck desired that the bill be referred to the next general court until the Boston & Maine situation is cleared up at Washington.

The committee on state house and libraries has prepared a draft of a "state house" bill which, it is believed will meet with the approval of the governor and will probably be reported within a day or two. The measure provides that the whole of the westerly wing shall conform with the easterly wing as already planned and for the construction and takings of land a bond issue of $1,600,000 is authorized.

For the westerly wing the bill authorizes the state to take land between Beacon, Joy, Mt. Vernon streets and the present state house, leaving a strip at the westerly end of this section along Joy street.

The committee on military affairs has submitted to the attorney general a draft of a bill to permit, with certain restrictions, the use of state armories for other than military purposes.

STATE LEAGUE FORMED

23 ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATIONS CONSTITUTE ITS MEMBERSHIP

BOSTON, March 27.—The Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis league was permanently organized yesterday at the Twentieth Century club by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers. The league has been formed of delegates of 23 associations of the state. The office of the league will be at 4 Joy street. Anyone may become a member by the payment of $1 a year.

The officers elected yesterday were: Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, Boston, president; Dr. J. F. A. Adams of Pittsfield, Dr. Walter P. Bowers of Clinton, Jas. C. Coffey of Worcester, Alvah Crocker of Fitchburg, Rev. William B. Geoghegan of New Bedford, Dr. John H. Gifford of Fall River, Mrs. Joshua Hale of Newburyport and Dr. Geo. L. Schadt of Springfield, vice presidents; Arthur Drinkwater of Cambridge, treasurer; Seymour H. Stone of Boston, secretary; Roger I. Lee of Boston, chairman.

The executive committee is Henry Abrahams, Dr. Walter C. Bailey, Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, Benjamin Joy, Rev. J. McCormack, Dr. Edward O. Otis, Robert Treat Paine, Chas. P. Putnam, Dr. Mark W. Richardson and Dr. Arthur K. Stone, all of Boston; Dr. Vanderpoel Adriance of Williamstown, Dr. Carl A. Allen of Holyoke, Dr. Eos H. Bigelow of Framingham, Dr. Eugene A. Darling of Cambridge, Mrs. William H. Lathrop of Newtonville, Granville W. Meader of Attleboro, Rev. Frederick W. Perkins of Lynn, Dr. Walter G. Phippen of Salem, Daniel L. Prendergast of Brookline, Miss Clara L. Russell of Great Barrington, Dr. George B. Sargent of Lawrence, William E. Shannon of Northampton, Dr. Lincoln F. Sise of Medford, Dr. Thomas N. Stone of Haverhill, Mrs. Charles O. Tyler of Abington, Dr. George B. Underwood of Gardner and Miss Grace Ward of Lowell.

DANIELS MEETS WEEKS

SECRETARY OF WAR FAVORS MASS. SENATOR'S PLAN TO USE BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Daniels favors Senator Weeks' proposal to have a line of fast naval cruisers to carry mails, passengers and freight between the United States and South American ports. The two men conferred today for the preliminary investigation to determine the feasibility and cost of such a plan.

"I am in favor of any project looking to the greater usefulness of the navy in time of peace," said Secretary Daniels.

PLEAD GUILTY OF MURDER

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED CHINAMAN WHEN HE RESISTED ATTEMPT TO ROB HIS STORE

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 27.—The trial of William Dennis and Elmer Rushlow, charged with the murder of Chin Kim in the latter's store on Feb. 6 ended abruptly today when the two prisoners withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by the prosecution. The penalty is life imprisonment.

The young men killed the Chinaman when he resisted an attempt to rob his place.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HAVANA

One Patient Dead and Two Others in Critical Condition—Sanitary Precautions Prompt

HAVANA, March 27.—The existence of bubonic plague was officially confirmed today when Carlos Arechega, a Spanish boy, 12 years old, died from the disease. He was the first victim officially reported.

The boy's body was immediately wrapped in blankets impregnated with disinfectant, placed in a zinc casket and interred. His death occurred at the Spanish hospital.

Two others were also officially declared to be suffering from bubonic plague. Both are in a critical condition.

The sanitary department has invited all the physicians in the city to examine and study the cases. At the same time sanitary precautions for the prevention of the spread of the plague were redoubled and the infected zone enlarged.

Dr. Wilson, chief of the United States hospital service, is enforcing extreme quarantine measures for passengers and freight for the United States. Dr. Guiteras has officially cabled the existence of the three cases to Mexico City and Washington.

TYLER'S GRANDDAUGHTER

WOMAN OF 70 PLEADS TO BE RETAINED AS POSTMISTRESS IN VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Miss Maddie Tyler, 70 years old, a granddaughter of former President Tyler, went to the White House today to plead with President Wilson to continue her as postmistress at Courtland, Va.

Miss Tyler, who has held the post 17 years, says she supports herself and sister on the salary of $650 a year, but that now "a clique of Virginia politicians" is trying to deprive her of the position. She did not see the president, who was occupied with the cabinet, but left a note asking for an engagement, which will be granted.

RESCUED TWICE BY DUKE

MISS DUNBAR FIRST ATTACKED BY SHARK AND LATER FELL OUT OF BOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27—Twice in one day Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, world's champion swimmer saved the life of Miss Addie Dunbar according to a story told by the young woman on her arrival here yesterday from Hawaii.

While swimming at Waikiki Miss Miss Dunbar says she was attacked by a shark. The duke swam to her rescue and drove the shark away.

A few hours later while surf-riding Miss Dunbar's boat capsized and she was struck on the head by the gunwale and rendered unconscious. Again the duke was the hero and landed her safely on the beach.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

Y. M. C. I. WON

Played Lowell Five to Standstill at Associate Hall Last Night

The Y. M. C. I. basketball team played the Lowell Five off their feet in the third game of the city championship series at Associate hall last evening, and when the final whistle was blown the score stood 26 to 3 in favor of the Belvidere boys. With last night's victory the Y. M. C. I. team now has the edge of the series, having won two of the three games played, and their admirers are confident that next week's contest will wind up the series and give to Billy King's five the city championship.

The Lowell Five, however, are not downhearted over the standing and aver that they will even up the standing after the next game.

Last night the Y. M. C. I. played McCarthy for the first time in the series, and he proved a stumbling block to the star goal getter of the Lowell Five, O'Brien. Grant also was a great factor in the success of his team. He gave a wonderful exhibition of dodging, dribbling and general floor work, contributing six baskets to the Y. M. C. I. score.

The first period came Y. M. C. I.'s way to the tune of 14 to 4. In a measure the one-sidedness was due to the fact that the Y. M. C. I. was shooting at the easier of the two baskets—the one attached to the balcony. But the Y. M. C. I. gave a very good exhibition of teamwork in this session, and with the exception of about five minutes, when Lowell Five showed a co-operative front, had the better of the going. Clark of the Y. M. C. I. played his usual steady game and caged three baskets.

In the second half, the Y. M. C. I. players performed at top speed, their passing and dribbling being altogether too much for the Lowell Five. Grant's work was a feature in this half. The play was rough at times, and in consequence Dyer and O'Brien of the Lowell Five and McPherson and Cote of the Y. M. C. I. were knocked out. Dyer crashed into a chair and cut his forehead so badly that several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

In the latter stages, the Y. M. C. I. players emphasized their strength, and the game resolved into a walk-away.

The lineup, score and summary:

Y. M. C. I.—26		S—LOWELL FIVE
Grant lf		rb Fred Flynn
Clark rf		lb C. Flynn
Cole, Haggerty c		c Hanson
McCarthy lb		rf O'Brien, F. Flynn
McPherson rb		lf Dyer, Florey

End of first period: Score—Y. M. C. I. 14; Lowell Five 4. Goals: Clark 3, Cote 2, McPherson, Hanson. Fouls: Grant 2, Clark McCarthy, McPherson 2, Hanson, C. Flynn 3, F. Flynn.

End second period: Score—Y. M. C. I. 26; Lowell Five 3. Goals: Grant 4, McPherson, Hanson. Fouls: Grant 5, Cote, McCarthy, F. Flynn 2, C. Flynn 3, Hanson. Referee: John Tierney. Timers: Andrew Dowd, John Neeson. Scorers: Albert Durham, Eugene Mullen.

COL. GOETHALS AT COLON

COLON, March 27—Col. George Goethals and his wife arrived here yesterday from the United States. With them were Dr. Marshall Guthrie, chief quarantine officer, and W. H. May, the newly appointed marshal of the Canal zone. A farewell banquet is to be given tonight in honor of Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert.

DECISION TO SHUBERT

FOULED TWICE BY HENRY MYERS IN LAWRENCE BOUT STOPPED BY THE REFEREE IN 8TH ROUND

LAWRENCE, March 27.—At Shubert of New Bedford was awarded the decision over Henry Myers of Charlestown at the Unity club last night in the 8th round when Myers was disqualified for his second foul. Shubert had a big lead at the time. In the fifth round, Myers fouled Shubert and it was allowed by Referee Tommy Sullivan. Shubert was willing to continue and the bout went on.

The first four rounds of the bout were the fastest ever fought here. Shubert carried the fighting and was a better judge of distance. After the fifth, when the first foul was called, Shubert showed little, if any, effects of the kneeing which Myers gave him. It was Shubert's fifth fight her and he has won all.

In the semi-final, Frankie McManus of Salem beat Johnny Thompson of this city in the third. In the preliminaries Larry Costello of Charlestown stopped Johnny Thomas of this city in two punches and Young Ketchel and Tommy Hogan of Lawrence fought a six-round draw.

THE ALLEYS WERE QUIET

BOWLERS HAD OTHER ATTRACTIONS LAST NIGHT—A FEW GOOD GAMES ROLLED

Few games were played on the bowling alleys of the city last evening and therefore no record high scores were made. One game took place in the Y. M. C. A. league, the Wannalancits defeating the strong Coosaukees by the score of 1276 to 1267. The Monhegans were easy for the Pawtuckets while the Thorndikes gave McGovern's Pets a good trimming. Other games were played. The totals:

Wannalancits—Buzzell 278, Fries 237, Jordan 284, Stokes 261, Sub. 233; total, 1276.

Coosaukees—Flanagan 241, Cary 251, Kirby 245, Keough 265, Sub. 235; total, 1267.

Pawtuckets—Grant 263, E. Beauregard 236, McComb 276, L. Beauregard 271, Proctor 258; total, 1304.

Monhegans—Atkinson 269, Morrison 246, Faucett 247, Wilson 238, Sub. 234; total, 1227.

McGovern's Pets—Worcester 243, Denehey 243, McGovern 231, Noonan 264, Campbell 241; total, 1222.

Thorndikes—Reed 263, Adams 229, Duren 269, Morgan 238, Keegan 260; total, 1264.

First Trinitarian Church—Coffin 292, Hibbs 259, Hoban 325, Kilpartrick 267, Brown 261; total, 1404.

Calvary Baptist Church—Myrick 261, Davis 272, Kennedy 268, Perrin 266, Moody 319; total, 1386.

WOMAN FINED $400

SPRINGFIELD, March 27.—In a decision given by Judge Heady in police court yesterday, Miss Irma A. Rich was found guilty on eight counts of larceny and was fined $50 on each count, a total of $400.

She entered an appeal and furnished bonds of $1500 for appearance before the May session of superior court.

She was immediately rearrested for the Holyoke police on a charge of larceny and furnished bonds of $200 for her appearance in Holyoke police court today. It is claimed Miss Rich issued checks when there were not sufficient funds in the bank to meet them.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

OUR LAST STAND

We Surrender SATURDAY NIGHT the Lease of

The 20th Century Shoe Store

At 120 Merrimack Street

Only Two Days Left for you to take advantage of THE GREATEST SHOE SALE in the history of the city.

To make these Last Two Days of the store's existence at 120 Merrimack Street a record for history, we will Almost Give Shoes Away, as we take a loss on every pair sold.

You Can't Resist Buying Low Shoes or Pumps for Easter at Prices Like These

For Men

STETSON $6.00 OXFORDS—Black or tan. New styles. **$3.99**

NESMITH OXFORDS—Black or tan. Always in style. **$2.88**

ELITE $4.00 OXFORDS—Black or tan, button or lace. **$2.88**

PENNANT $4.00 OXFORDS—Button or lace, 12 styles. **$2.77**

PENNANT $3.50 OXFORDS—Lace or button. Spring styles. **$2.44**

SPECIAL $3.00 GOODYEAR OXFORDS—Tan or black. Now **$1.88**

MEN'S $5.00 TAN, RUBBER SOLE AND HEEL HIGH AND LOW SHOES, with invisible eyelets. Extra special price **$3.49**

For Women

DOROTHY DODD $4.00 OXFORDS—Black and tan. All sizes. **$2.79**

GOLD MEDAL $3.50 OXFORDS—Button or lace, black and tan. **$2.19**

DOROTHY DODD $4.00 WHITE BUCK PUMPS OR OXFORDS **$2.49**

GOLD MEDAL $3.00 OXFORDS—Kid and calf, black and tan. **$1.98**

WOMEN'S $2.50 CALF AND KID OXFORDS—Black and tan. **$1.79**

DOROTHY DODD $4.00 COLONIAL PUMPS—Dull and patent leather. Sale price **$2.79**

WOMEN'S $3.50 TAN, RUBBER SOLE AND HEEL SHOES—With invisible eyelets. Sale price **$2.49**

Boys' Shoes

BOYS' $2.50 CALF SHOES—Button or lace. Goodyear welt. **$1.98**

BOYS' $1.75 CALF BLUCHER SCHOOL SHOES.
Sizes 10 to 1 ..... 98c
Sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.29

Children's Shoes

CHILDREN'S $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES—Button or lace.
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... 89c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 98c
Sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.29

GROWING GIRLS' $2.00 CALF SHOES—Button or lace. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Sale price **$1.49**

OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

B. F. KEITH DROPPED DEAD AT PALM BEACH

Vaudeville Magnate Died Suddenly of Heart Failure — Was Married Last October — Body Will be Taken to Boston for Burial

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 27.—B. F. Keith of Brookline, Mass., the vaudeville magnate, dropped dead of heart failure at his hotel here at midnight last night. Mr. Keith was 67 years of age and apparently had been in the best of health. Mrs. Keith and Paul Keith, a son, were with him here. Mr. Keith and his son Paul had been discussing business matters in their apartments, and the latter, stepping outside for a moment, returned to find his father dead. The body will be taken to Boston.

Mr. Keith was married to Miss Ethel Bird Chase in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 29 last. They were spending the winter here.

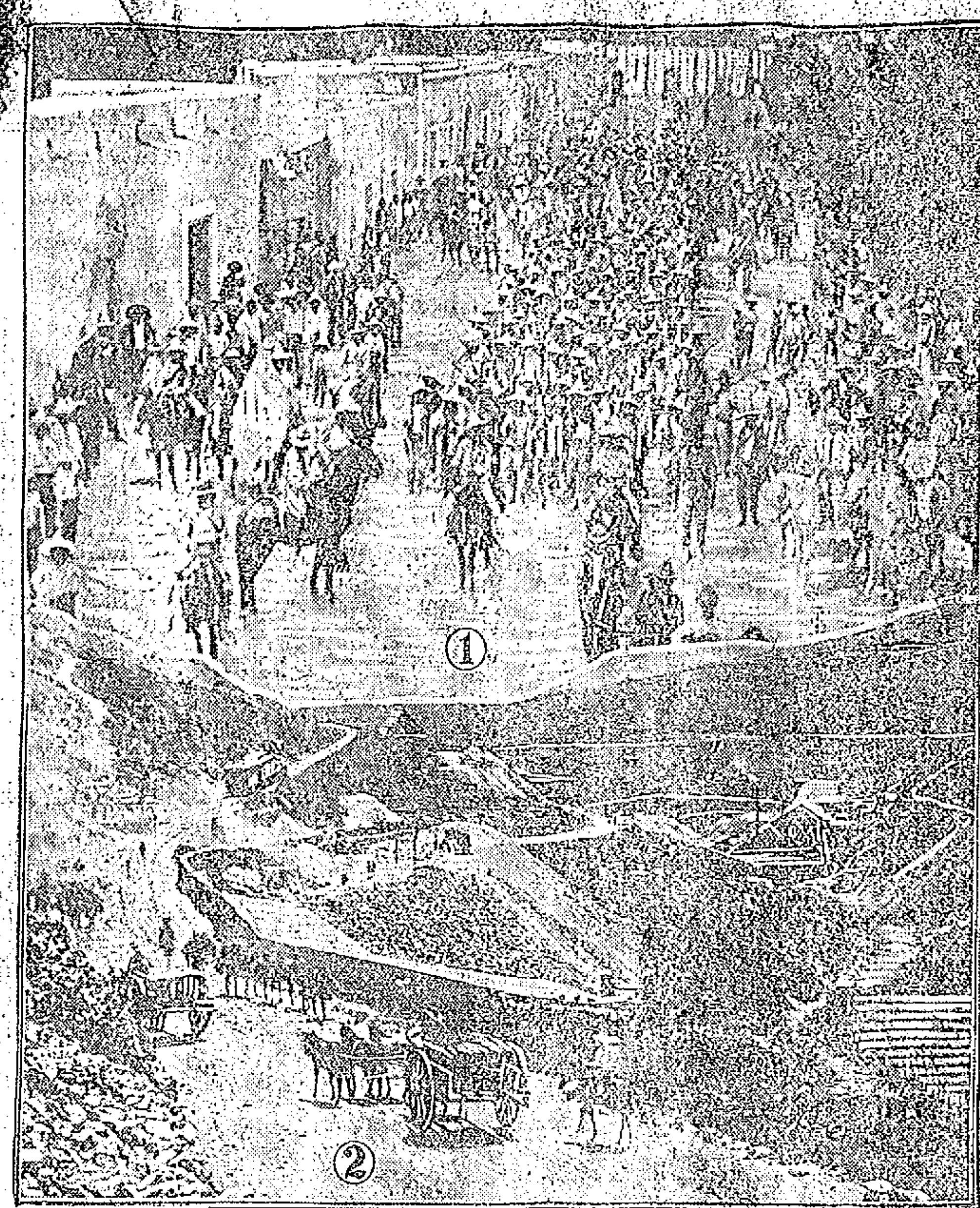
THE LATE B. F. KEITH

B. F. KEITH WAS NATIVE OF HILLSBORO, N. H.—HE LIVED IN NEW ENGLAND ALL HIS LIFE

BOSTON, March 27.—A native of Hillsboro, N. H., Benjamin Franklin Keith, the vaudeville magnate who died at Palm Beach last night, had lived in New England all his life. For many years past he had made his home in Brookline and had a summer residence at Marblehead. He was a member of the Boston Athletic association, the Twentieth Century club and the Economic club.

Mr. Keith originated the "continuous performance" idea in vaudeville in this city in 1885. He had begun his career as proprietor of a small museum here two years earlier.

IF HE CAPTURES TORREON, VILLA BANKS ON DOWNFALL OF HUERTA



1. VILLA'S TROOPS ADVANCING ON TORREON 2. ON THE ROAD TO TORREON

EL PASO, Tex., March 27—Although Pancho Villa received a setback in his advance upon Terreon, the rebel leader quickly sought re-enforcements, and although he acknowledged temporary repulse, he declared that his troops eventually will be in complete possession of Torreon, and that in a short time they would occupy Mexico City. First reports were that Villa's victory was complete. Later advices told of a surprise by federal forces and a defeat for Villa.

LEVI GOULD RAPS BARLOW

Chairman of County Commission Says That Lowell Man's Charges are Untrue

MELROSE, March 27.—Ex-Mayor Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, observed his 80th birthday anniversary at his home, 280 Main street, last night. He is unusually active for his years and each day devotes much time to the county business.

He arose bright and early and went to Cambridge shortly after 8 o'clock for a meeting of the commissioners. In a talk with a reporter he announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner next fall, assailed the politicians who claim there is a county ring and offered to prove that he has saved the county more than $600,000 since he has been in office or resign should he fail to establish such proof.

"The recent charges by Commissioner Barlow against Mr. Richardson and myself are untrue. I believe he is attacking me because of dealings he had years ago with the county commissioners. When I first knew Mr. Barlow he was a senator from Lowell. For weeks Mr. Barlow hounded us to appoint him superintendent of the training school at North Chelmsford and he even had many of his friends send us letters. Later, when there was a vacancy in the county commission he was again on our trail to have us appoint him."

Mr. Gould remembers meeting Abraham Lincoln many times during the Civil war and probably knew the president better than any one now living in Massachusetts. In speaking of his acquaintance with Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Gould said: "I was employed in the treasury department in 1861 and I remember how I talked with President Lincoln often when he came to my office. When the 7 3-10 bonds were first issued by the government I recall the president coming into my office where after he had counted [illegible] of his salary for household [illegible] and like things, he passed over the remainder to me to invest in government bonds.

"One incident in the war I remember distinctly when my life wasn't worth 10 cents. I was on route to deliver $500,000 to Gen. Grant and I had to run the gauntlet to deliver the notes. I was accompanied by a messenger and we both dressed as mail carriers so that persons we might encounter would believe we were carrying only letters.

"After getting the money in Wall street, New York, we left on a night mail car and had some exciting experiences before we landed in General Grant's vicinity. [illegible] delivered the money to him just after the battle of Palmont Landing and the steamer sailing just before ours and also the one which sailed after the one carrying us were both blown up by the guerrillas."

BRIEF IN THE THAW CASE

Counsel Says an Insane Person Cannot Commit Crime and Hence Cannot be Extradited

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—The final brief in the Harry K. Thaw proceedings in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire was filed this morning by his counsel and is of 17 printed pages, citing 33 cases and authorities for precedents to sustain Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail. It lays particular stress upon the claim that the statute under which Thaw originally was committed in New York is unconstitutional and hence that it was not a crime for him to escape from custody; that an insane person cannot commit a crime and therefore cannot be extradited on a charge of committing crime; and that Thaw's sanity or insanity must be settled before it can be determined that there is jurisdiction to extradite him; that he is not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the federal constitution. As to bail, the brief maintains that bail in a misdemeanor case is a matter of right, if right has not been lost or forfeited in this case, and that the court has the right to grant bail in an extradition case. The brief concludes:

"The purpose of the state of New York being to return Thaw to Matteawan, it is making a misuse of the extradition laws to accomplish its end. We confidently assert that upon the facts and authorities he should be discharged."

SUFFRAGET DISTURBANCE

As Result of Vote Not to Let Halls for Suffraget Meetings in London—Voters Assailed

LONDON, March 27.—An extraordinary suffraget disturbance occurred yesterday at a meeting of the Poplar borough council, which had voted adversely to letting out council halls for suffraget meetings.

With shouts of "Cowards!" a large number of women invaded that section of the hall reserved for the councillors. Bombs containing evil smelling chemicals were exploded by the scores. Bags of flour and stones were flung at the members. The councillors were soon struggling with the infuriated women, many of them being armed with bludgeons and bottles.

Shrieks and shouts, the smashing of glass and the splintering of chairs completed one of the worst scenes of pandemonium in the history of the suffraget movement. The police were sent for, but for some reason refrained from interference.

The mayor retained the chair in a vain endeavor to resume the council proceedings, but finally the council beat a retreat, leaving the women in possession of the hall, with a few socialist members of the council who remained to hear speeches delivered by Miss Zelie Emerson of Jackson, Mich., and others. While Miss Emerson was speaking the council ventured to return to the chamber and carried a resolution excluding the public from the chamber for three months.

George Lansbury, a member of the council, and a strong supporter of the militant movement, fiercely protested against this proceeding as irregular, and threw the town clock, books and papers on the floor, amid cheers from the suffragets. The council meeting then adjourned.

FOR LICENSE BY CITIES

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND FAVOR HOME RULE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTIONS

PORTLAND, Me., March 27—A non-partisan convention to revise the state constitution was favored in the platform adopted by the democratic state convention yesterday. The platform advocated the repeal of the prohibitory amendment and the resubmission of the matter to the voters "in order that the city or town may be substituted for the state as the basis of laws designed to control or abolish the liquor traffic

"The state constitution as it stands, in some important particulars, is a bar to much needed progressive and reformatory legislation," the platform declares. "To revise is properly, through the medium of the legislature, is an impracticable method of performing it.

"We favor the calling of a convention, the members of which shall be elected without party designation, to undertake a revision of the constitution, the work of said revision to be submitted to popular vote at an election held for that purpose alone, at which election amendment of the revised constitution may be voted upon separately and accepted or rejected by the people."

"The democratic party," the platform continues, "absolutely believes in temperance, in law and order and in enforcement of law. It believes in prohibition wherever prohibition is practicable."

In urging resubmission of the question to the people, the resolutions assert that "state-wide prohibition in Maine has proved impracticable."

THE DEPEW, N. Y., STRIKE

DEPEW, N. Y., March 27—The strike of molders, core-makers and machinists at the Gould Coupler works was believed last night to be nearer settlement than it has been since the trouble began nine weeks ago. Patrick J. Downey and Jas. McManus, representing the state board of mediation and arbitration, succeeded in re-opening negotiations between the company and the men yesterday afternoon.

R. R. MEN AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Two trains of private cars, one from New York and the other from Chicago, brought many important railroad men to Pittsburgh today. They are guests of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, whose annual dinner will be held tonight.

MAYOR HORTON RENOMINATED

CALAIS, Me., March 27.—Mayor Ralph T. Horton was unanimously renominated at the republican caucus last night.

EDITOR WEISS BETTER

DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—A. C. Weiss, editor and publisher, today was reported "out of danger" and on the road to recovery. He has passed the crisis of an operation performed several weeks ago.

VENEZUELAN FUGITIVES SAIL

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 27.—Gen. Francisco Linares Alcantara, formerly Venezuelan minister of the interior and Dr. Meno Bogan, another Venezuelan fugitive, sailed from here today for New York.

11 MEN DROWNED

SUSPENDED CABLE CAR FELL INTO A LOCK OF THE KIEL CANAL IN GERMANY

BURNSBUTTLE, Germany, March 27.—Eleven workmen were drowned today when a suspended cable car fell into a lock of the Kiel canal while they were crossing from one side to the other.

PRINCE MARIE DEAD

MONTREUX, Switzerland, March 27.—Prince Francois Marie of Bourbon and the two Sicilies died here today.

MR. GILBRIDE VERY LOW

Mr. P. J. Gilbride is reported as very low at his home on Tyler park, although the doctors in attendance hold out hopes for his recovery. Owing to his weak condition the specialists called did not deem it advisable to perform an operation by which they believe his condition may be improved.

RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL

Patrick Lee of 43 Lincoln street, who sustained a fractured skull while at work in the Saco-Lowell Machine shop early yesterday morning is still in a critical condition at the Lowell corporation hospital, and authorities stated this forenoon that his recovery is not expected.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing publicly their sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of consolation, and spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the recent bereavement at the death of a loving wife and mother. All will be held in loving remembrance by

Eli Delisle and Family.

TY COBB NO ORATOR

JACKSON, Miss., March 27.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, upon invitation, explained in an address to the Mississippi house late yesterday that he was not an orator, but the legislature applauded anyway. The Detroit outfielder's remarks were made after the house had extended the privileges of the floor to the Detroit American league and the New Orleans Southern league teams and had passed resolutions of regret that rain had prevented a game yesterday.

WELLESLEY GIRLS TO HELP

WELLESLEY, March 27.—Members of the Wellesley college senior class have begun a movement to eliminate the customary finery from the commencement exercises this year. If the idea is approved by the class, the young women will go without expensive gowns and give the money which they would have spent for this purpose to the college.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 27.—W. D. Larned of East Orange, N. J., seven times national lawn tennis champion, and R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia, the youthful internationalist, were defeated in an invitation tournament begun yesterday in the new covered courts of the Longwood Cricket club. Larned was vanquished in the first round late yesterday by J. D. E. Jones of Providence. Williams was defeated last night in the second round by G. C. Johnson of Boston, former state champion. The winner was forced to 7 to 7 win in order to clinch the second game.

MISSING LINER REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 27.—The French liner Touraine, whose four days' tardiness in reaching this port caused apprehension for a time, was reported 410 miles east of Sandy Hook by a wireless despatch at 6.30 a. m. today. She should reach her dock late today. A previous despatch reported her proceeding slowly with deranged machinery on account of heavy seas she had encountered.

APPOINTED BY CURLEY

THOMAS A. FORSYTH, DONOR OF THE FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY WILL SUCCEED GREENE

BOSTON, March 27.—Thomas A. Forsyth, the donor of the Forsyth dental infirmary, will succeed P. Robert Greene, overseer of the poor, who was dropped yesterday by Mayor Curley, together with Joseph P. O'Brien, general foreman of the street cleaning service.

Mr. Forsyth resides in the Hotel Touraine. The latest victims of the mayor's axe are friends of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

The mayor announced that he had reappointed Simon E. Hecht and Franklin P. Daly as overseers of the poor.

Thomas F. Galvin, the florist, was yesterday appointed a member of the park and recreation commission by the mayor. Mr. Galvin, who lives at the Hotel Copley-Plaza, will get the position to which Joseph P. Collins, of Roxbury was originally appointed.

Walter L. Finigan, who was formerly supervisor of music in the park and recreation department and who was the secretary of the old music commission, has been transferred to the overseers of the poor department. He will serve as a clerk there at $1200 a year and will thus suffer a reduction of $200 a year in salary.

Fourteen of the 17 men in the treasury department have also had their salaries cut. They will lose the $200 a year raise which Mayor Fitzgerald gave them.

It was stated by the mayor yesterday that the penal institutions department will have about $26,000 pruned off its appropriation. This will mean a reduction in salaries and probably the dropping of some of the force.

The health department will get a slashing today, it is understood. Among the persistent rumors that are floating about city hall is that Chairman Thos. F. Boyle of the civil service commission is apt to get an important city berth. He is mentioned for the position of city collector.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

125 WILL LOSE JOBS

IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AS RESULT OF LESS WORK IN THE GUN FACTORY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Development of all the big gun ships will cost 125 men their jobs in the Washington navy yard after April 9, it was announced at the navy department today. The new dreadnought type of ship, though vastly more powerful than the old style of battleship, even of almost similar displacement has less than half as many guns and consequently there is less work to be done at the naval gun factory where all of the guns are turned out.

For some time the Washington navy force has been employed in remodeling and bringing up to date the ordinance on the other ships but this work is now about completed necessitating a reduction of the force.

TWO-DAY STATE CLAIMS

Omnibus Bill Is Cut Hard When Reported Back to Senate—South Gets Favors

WASHINGTON, March 27.—New England and other senators from the north received a shock yesterday when the omnibus claims bill was reported and it was found that the claims of northern states had been reduced to a minimum while those from the south had received great consideration.

Of the New England states Massachusetts is the only one recognized and she gets two out of the 15 claims provided for in the house bill.

These claims are those of Frederick L. Greene, administrator, of the estate of Thomas B. Flower, late of Franklin county, for $5538, and Jas. N. Hill, son and heir of Joshua Hill, for $5942.

$3477.28 IN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Underwood, candidate for the Alabama democratic senatorial nomination, yesterday filed his campaign contribution and expense statement, showing expenditures of $3477.28, with contributions from private sources amounting to $2136.65.

FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. TEL. 788-789

VEGETABLES

Fresh Cucumbers......3 for 25c
Fresh Asparagus......20c bunch
Large Luscious Strawberries, 40c
New Cabbage......4c lb.
Sweet Potatoes......6 lbs. 25c
Best Greens......60c pk.
New Beets......18 bunch
Old Beets......4 lbs. 25c
Green Mt. Potatoes......[illegible] pk.
Carrots......2 lbs. 5c
St. Andrew Turnips......2c lb.
Boston Lettuce......2 for 15c
Fresh Mushrooms......60c lb.
Large Tomatoes......20c lb.
Green Beans......20c
Fresh Parsnips......3c lb.
Hubbard Squash......5c lb.

CRACKERS

We carry a very fine assortment of Cookies and Crackers, suitable for your social or party —from 10c lb. to 60c per lb.

DELIVERIES

We deliver to every part of the city three times a day—at 7 o'clock, 10 o'clock and 1 in the afternoon. If you wish an early dinner, all orders given before 7 will reach you before 9.30. If you have no phone, simply mail us your first order and we will supply you with postal cards.

MEATS

Legs of Veal......15c lb.
Veal Stew......10c lb.
Lamb Legs......15c lb.
Lamb Stew......7c lb.
Smoked Shoulders......13c lb.
Pickled Shoulders......13c lb.
Fresh Shoulders......13c lb.
Fancy Sirloin Roasts......18c lb.
Fresh Sirloin Steak......25c lb.
Fresh Cut Roast Beef......14c lb.

FANCY POULTRY

This week we have received a fine lot of fatted farm stock—the best this year—from 23c lb. up.

BUTTER

Fancy Creamery......27c lb.
Fancy Prints......(2) 30c
Box Butter......$1.75 each
Pure Lard......12 1-2c lb.
Compound Lard......10c lb.
Fresh Eggs......23c doz.
Country Eggs......28c doz.

SPECIALS

Fresh Sponge Cake......10c each
Japan Rice......7 lbs. 25c
Rolled Oats......8 lbs. 25c
Fancy Cookies, 15c val., 10c lb.
Pork and Beans......7c can
Heavy Tomatoes......3 for 25c
Fancy Peas......3 for 25c
Maine Corn......8c can
D'Zerta Pudding......6c each
Pure Jams (1 lb.)......15c each
Fine Mild Cheese......15c lb.

FISH

Shore Haddock......5c lb.
Mackerel......10c lb.
Fancy Halibut......2 lbs. 25c
No. 1 Swordfish......15c lb.
No. 1 Butterfish......10c lb.
Large Flounders......7c lb.
Fresh Herring......[illegible] each
Kippered Herring......5c each
Narr. Bay Oysters......40c
Fresh Clams......30c qt.
Salt Mackerel......2 for 15c
Salt Herring......3 for 10c
Boneless Herring......15c lb.
Salt Cod......3 lbs. 25c
Salt Salmon......3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloaters......2 for 5c
Salt Cod......15c pkg.

TEAS AND COFFEES

"M. S. M." Brand Coffee, 30c lb.

Here is a fine fresh roasted coffee with that round, smooth flavor; should cost 38c lb.

Our Hungkee Chop Tea retails for 35c; it's worth at least 60c elsewhere; has a pleasing, soothing taste and fragrance.

CHEESE

Fine Camembert......28c each
Roquefort......40c lb.
Liederkrantz......15c each
Full Cream......23c lb.
Old Rich Cheese......26c lb.
Mild Cheese......15c lb.
Y. A. Cheese......25c lb.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Edam Cheese......80c each

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

SENATOR JOHNSON PRAISES WILSON

Calls Income Tax "Most Equitable Ever Laid Upon a People" and Currency Act "A Most Beneficent Law"

PORTLAND, March 26—C. E. Johnson, U. S. senator from Maine, praised Pres. Wilson and defended the administration's Mexican policy in addressing the democratic state convention today. With reference to Mexico, Senator Johnson said:

"We have waited patiently because we are big enough to exercise toleration for Mexico to settle its turbulent affairs, hoping that a deliverer may appear among its people as one has appeared in the history of all nations. Realizing the impossibility of recognizing any government, particularly one which bears the name of a republic, which owes its existence to assassination and cruelty we have also fully realized that armed intervention meant war with all its attendant suffering and misery."

He said that the refusal to recognize the Huerta government was justified by the belief that out of the present disturbed condition will arise a better Mexico, guided by the spirit of constitutional liberty which we have encouraged and aided by our spirit of toleration and forbearance.

Senator Johnson declared that the new tariff laws had not had an injurious effect upon any legitimate business and that its benefits were not sectional. He characterized the income tax as "the most equitable tax ever laid upon a people" and the banking and currency act as "a most beneficent law."

MOTORMAN TO BLAME

For the Death of Alfred Miner at Groveland on the Bay State Street Railway

LAWRENCE, March 26.—That Motorman Alfred Miner was responsible for the death of William Ahern of Groveland, who was killed when a car on the Haverhill and Andover line of the Bay State street railway was overturned in North Andover on the night of Feb. 6, was the finding of Associate Justice F. N. Chandler in a decision announced today on the inquest he conducted after the accident.

MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Wm. Sweeney Will be Sent to Worcester for Observation—Thinks Wife is Still Alive

William B. Sweeney, the man charged with the murder of his wife [illegible] a week ago tonight was examined by Medical Examiner [illegible] and [illegible] physician, Dr. Ralph Parker, this afternoon at the local police court and as a result of this investigation a petition was filed to allow the prisoner to enter the observation ward of the state hospital for the insane at Worcester. This action had the sanction of District Attorney Corcoran who was present at this afternoon's proceedings.

Sweeney will be taken to the Worcester insane asylum early tomorrow morning. In order to allow the prisoner to be committed to the Worcester hospital it was necessary for Judge Enright to give him another hearing today as the order of the court now reads that Sweeney shall appear for examination a week from Saturday.

Officer Corey and Deputy Sheriff Courtney took their prisoner into the court room and with Judge Enright on the bench, the case was ordered continued until June 24. The usual length of commitment in such cases as Sweeney's is 30 days, and the continuance ordered today will bring him up for further examination a few days after he is released from Worcester.

The man now awaiting the result of his case of murder in the first degree appeared much more cheerful today than on any previous occasion since the awful tragedy in which his wife was killed and Michael Crummey received a severe razor slashing.

Sweeney has been told that his wife is dead, has pleaded to the charge of killing her and has heard the warrant read which sets forth both the fact that his wife is dead and that he is the one accused of commiting the murder, but he fails to comprehend the terrible meaning of it all.

He has asked several times within the past few days why his wife hasn't been up to the jail to see him. "I wouldn't use her in this way," he said on one occasion. He talked to District Attorney Corcoran for some time this afternoon and gave him a brief summary of his life.

Sweeney asserted that he had never been a drinking man because the habit was too expensive. "I wouldn't think of spending more than 30 cents a week," he said to the county's prosecutor, "for I have worked too hard to get money to let go of it." When asked what had become of his money, he said that his wife was saving it for him.

In the opinion of those who were present during the examination today, Sweeney is not in his right mind. The manner in which he seems to completely ignore the horrible charge which is hanging over his head is almost enough proof of the man's insanity.

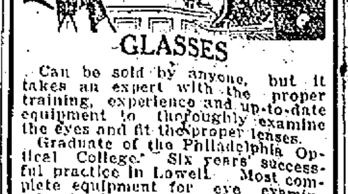
If the result of the observation in the psychopathic departmet at the Worcester hospital proves that Sweeney is insane, the man will probably be committed to a hospital for the criminally insane.

WOMEN WIN OUT

Mass. House for First Time Concurred With Senate on Resolve

BOSTON, March 26.—[illegible] suffrage won a victory today when the house for the first time concurred with the senate in adopting a resolve which proposes an amendment to the constitution by which the word "male" would be stricken from the provision describing the qualifications of a voter.

The vote was 164 to 39.



GLASSES

Can be sold by anyone, but it takes an expert with the proper training, experience and up-to-date equipment to thoroughly examine the eyes and fit the proper lenses.

Graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College. Six years' successful practice in Lowell. Most complete equipment for eye examination in the city.

Glasses, including a thorough examination, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

S. H. NEEDHAM, O. D.

Optometrist and Optician

303 SUN BLDG. PHONE 4280

Hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 26th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅜	75½	75⅜
Am Beet Sugar	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Am Can	29⅜	28⅞	29⅛
Am Can pfd	92½	92	92
Am Car & Fn	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
Am Car & Fn pf	117⅞	117	117
Am Cot Oil	43	42⅞	42⅞
Am Locomo	34	34	34
Am Smelt & R	69⅝	69¼	69½
Am Sugar Rfn	101⅞	101½	101⅞
Anaconda	36¼	36	36
Atchison	97⅝	97⅛	97½
Ball & Ohio	90⅝	89¾	90⅛
Br Rap Tran	92¾	92	92¼
Canadian Pa	207⅞	206¾	206⅞
Cast I Pipe pf	41½	41½	41½
Cent Leather	35⅞	34⅞	35⅝
Cent Leather pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Ches & Ohio	53½	52⅞	53¼
Col Fuel	33	32⅞	33
Del & Hud	149⅝	149⅜	149⅝
Dis Secur Co	18½	18½	18½
Erie	29½	29¼	29½
Erie 1st pf	45⅞	45⅜	45⅞
Gen Elec	146	146	146
Gt North pf	127¼	126⅝	127
Gt N Ore ctf	36½	36	36
Illinois Cen	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
Int Met Com	14¾	14¾	14¾
Int Met Com pf	60	59½	59½
Int Paper	8½	8½	8½
Kan City So	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Kan & Texas	17½	17½	17½
Lehigh Valley	148½	147⅞	148½
Missouri Pa	25	24⅞	24⅞
N Y Central	90½	90	90½
Nor & West	103¼	103¼	103¼
North Pacific	115	114	114½
People's Gas	123⅝	123	123⅝
Pressed Steel	44	44	44
Pullman Co	153	153	153
Ry St Sp Co	20½	28	29
Reading	166¼	165¼	165⅜
Rep Iron & S	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Rep I & S pf	88½	88½	88½
Rock Is	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Rock Is pf	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
St L & So'wn	24	23	23
St Paul	100	99⅞	99⅞
So Pacific	95	94⅞	94⅞
Southern Ry	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
Southern Ry pf	84½	84	84½
Tenn Copper	35	35	35
Texas Pac	16	16	16
Third Ave	113½	113½	113½
Union Pacific	159¼	158⅝	159⅛
U S Steel	64¼	63¾	63⅞
U S Steel pf	110¼	110	110
U S Steel 5s	103¼	103⅛	103¼
Utah Copper	56⅜	55⅞	56
Wabash R R	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Wab R R pf	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
Westinghouse	76½	76½	76½
Western Un	62⅝	62	62⅝

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 26.—A fair amount of business was transacted in local mining shares during the early hours today. Values ruled firm and favorites had gained fractionally by noon.

SAME SLOW MOVEMENT

THAT CHARACTERIZED YESTERDAY'S OPENING WERE EVIDENT TODAY

NEW YORK, March 26.—Speculative interest was lacking in the forepart of today's market, which was characterized by the same slow movements and yielding tendencies as the preceding session. Union Pacific was the only one of the leaders which opened above yesterday's close. In spite of the absence of demand no efforts were made to press stocks on the market and recessions were trifling. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, which slumped violently yesterday on the dividend reduction, opened half higher at 76. Corn Products, another recent weak feature made a small gain.

Omission of the Railroad Steel Spring dividend was another unfavorable reminder to the bulls of the trend of industrial conditions, which tended to keep down the buying power of the market, although there was no pressure from the shorts. Railway Steel Spring broke 2½, but otherwise there was little variation from the low figures of the morning. Foreign operations were on a reduced scale. London bought scattered amounts of the International railroad shares.

The slow downward movement of stocks was resumed today. Steel was forced down because of the reports of declining business and prospects of lower prices. The railroad list again reflected the influence of dwindling earnings. Lehigh Valley's February net revenue decreased $582,000. Operations on the short side were light and declines were small but bulls feared to take the initiative because of the market's inability to absorb the stocks which a rise would bring out.

The market closed firm. Prices retraced their course slowly in the final hour, full recoveries occurring in Steel, Union Pacific and Reading.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.94	12.93
May	12.13	12.13
July	11.89	11.96
August	11.69	11.76
October	11.34	11.40
December	11.40	11.45

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.50. Middling Gulf 13.75. Sales 1000 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	82¾	82¼	82½
Bos & Maine	13½	12	13
Fitchburg pf	82	82	82
N Y & N H	69¼	68½	68⅝
MINING			
Adventure	1⅞	1½	1⅞
Allouez	42	41⅞	42
Arcadian	5	4¾	4¾
Arizona Com	5	4¾	4¾
Cal & Arizona	69½	68⅞	68⅞
Cal & Hecla	418	416	416
Chino	42¼	41⅞	42¼
Copper Range	38½	37⅝	37⅝
E Butte	12	11½	11¾
Franklin	6¼	6	6⅛
Granby	88⅜	87⅞	88
Greene-Cananea	37	37	37
Indiana	4¾	4½	4¾
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
La Salle	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Mass	2⅝	2½	2½
Nevada	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
Nipissing	6	6	6
North Butte	28½	27¾	27¾
Old Colony	3½	3	3
Old Dominion	49½	49½	49½
Osceola	78	78	78
Quincy	61	59	59
Ray Con	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
Shannon	6½	6	6
Superior	30¼	29¾	29⅞
Superior & Boston	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	37½	34	36
Trinity	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Tuolumne	80c	80c	80c
Winona	3¼	3¼	3¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122½	121⅞	122¼
New Eng Tel	137⅞	138½	138⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Elec pf	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Mass Gas	91½	90	91
Mass Gas pf	95½	95½	95½
United Fruit	162⅞	162	162
United Sh M	54½	54	54
Un Sh M pf	28⅜	28¼	28¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23	22¼	22½
Am Ag Chem Com	56¼	55½	56
Am Ag Chem pf	95	95	95
Am Woolen pf	75½	75	75½
American Zinc	18¾	18¾	18¾
Butte & Superior	36½	35½	35⅝
Isle Royale	19	19	19
Lake Copper	7¾	7⅜	7⅜
Miami Cop	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Pond Creek	17½	17½	17½
Swift & Co	106⅞	106	106
U S Smelting	40	39¾	40
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48	48¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88½	88½	88½
do con 4½s	98¾	98½	98¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 484.50; for demand 486.25; commercial bills 483 3-4.

SACO-LOWELL CO.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 26.—Announcement was made today at the offices of the Saco-Lowell Machine Co. of this city that at the close of business at the end of this week there would be a reduction of 25 per cent. in the working force of the company. In all between 200 and 250 men will be allowed to go. Poor business conditions are given as the cause. The company which operates large shops in this city, Lowell and at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., manufactures mill machinery.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

Francis Connor of the public property department, and State Inspector Carey have completed their investigation of hotels and will begin at once their investigation of tenement and lodging houses. The law requires an annual investigation of hotels for the purpose of ascertaining if the laws relative to hotel equipment are being lived up to, and the work of visiting the hotels is "dead easy," compared with the inspection of tenement and lodging houses. Mr. Connor stated today that it would take him and the state inspector all summer to complete the job and Mr. Connor will then submit a report to the commissioner of public property and licenses.

BALL PLAYERS STRIKE

QUIT KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY TEAM BECAUSE SCHEDULE HAD BEEN CUT TWO GAMES

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—The baseball team of the Kentucky university went on strike here today because of an announcement that the spring schedule had been cut from 14 games to 12 games.

The athletic committee of the faculty calibelled the two games because in their opinion the sport took up too much time from the college studies.

STRUCK BY AUTO

August Johnson of 28 Maple street was knocked down by an automobile and slightly injured at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, shortly after 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital, but was immediately released as he was not seriously hurt.

The machine was owned by Israel Greenberg and driven by his son, Max. As the latter attempte dto turn from Merrimack into Central street, Mr. Johnson started to cross the street, going toward Merrimack square and stepped almost directly in front of the machine. The driver stopped and the crowd that gathered blocked the traffic for several minutes. However, Officer Jack Leighton arrived on the spot shortly and the crowd was quickly ordered back and the ambulance sent for.

The man hit by the machine is employed as street sweeper by the street department.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

COMPLIMENTARY.

"My husband is true blue."

"You'd make any man blue."

SOMETIMES.

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"Is a square meal as broad as it is long?"

IN HARD LUCK.

"My face is my fortune."

"Then you don't look very prosperous."

PROGRESS.

Cynic—Brains don't count as much as influence, and influence doesn't count for as much as money.

Practical Person (sadly)—My dear sir, you disregard the fact that it takes brains to get influence and influence to get money.

AYE! AYE!

"So Madge is going to marry that young oculist. Is he wealthy?"

"Not now, but there's a good deal of money in sight for him."

SHE DIDN'T GET ANY OF IT.

"Does your husband make good money?"

"I don't know, officially, that he makes any."

FROM POLAR BEAR REGION

Letters From Member of Expedition—Karluk Still in Ice—Will Continue Three Year Trip

BOSTON, March 26—Two letters have just been received by Dr. Samuel J. Mixter from his son, Samuel Mixter, who is with members of the polar bear party, who remained with the power schooner chartered by the Harvard expedition when she was frozen in the Arctic ice. One letter was dated Dec. 5 on board the Belvedere at Collinson point, where the writer was the guest of Dr. Anderson of the southern division of Stefanson's party and the other was writen on Dec. 23 on board the Polar Bear.

This mail was taken on foot and sledges much of the way to Fairbanks, Alaska.

The first says in part:

"Still no word of the Karluk. This bunch, however, is all right and will continue the three year trip, anyhow."

In the second message, the writer says:

"Stefanson on his way out has just arrived, though the Karluk is still in the ice. The boat stuck in the ice about ten miles off Cross Island; they thought she was there for the winter. Stefanson came ashore with another man to hunt caribou and the same blow of Sept. 23 that let us into shore, took the Karluk to the westward, how far goodness only knows."

B. & M. WAS SANDBAGGED

Into Accepting Trusteeship Recently Agreed Upon, Says Counsel W. H. Coolidge

BOSTON, March 26.—Counsel W. H. Coolidge of the Boston & Maine railroad declared today that the railroad had been "sandbagged" into accepting the trusteeship recently agreed upon by the department of justice and Chairman Elliott of the New Haven road.

Mr. Coolidge made the statement before the legislative committee on railroads.

Mr. Coolidge's comment came at the close of a hearing on a bill for the lease of the Hampden railroad to the Boston & Maine. H. E. Kurrus rose from the audience and referred to the Boston Holding company, through which the New Haven road controls the majority of the Boston & Maine stock as "illegal."

"We do not agree that it is illegal," retorted Coolidge.

"But you have agreed now," said Kurrus referring to the trusteeship for the Boston & Maine.

"We do agree," said Coolidge, "that we were sandbagged into accepting it."

Rep. Washburn of Worcester, who has been hostile to the trusteeship, then asked Public Service Commissioner George W. Anderson, who was responsible for the personnel of the board of trustees. Mr. Anderson said that he thought Governor Walsh was largely responsible for the selection of James L. Doherty of Springfield and that Louis D. Brandeis was responsible for the appointment of Charles P. Hall of Newton.

BATTLE AT GOMEZ PALACIO

Unofficial Report States Artillery Duel Was Carried on During the Night—No Details

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 26.—At noon an unofficial report was received saying an intermittent artillery duel was carried on at Gomez Palacio during the night. There were no details.

INSPECTOR OF MEXICAN CONSULATE SAYS THE REBELS HAVE BEEN REPULSED

EL PASO, Tex., March 26.—That the rebels have been repulsed every time they have taken the offensive at Gomez Palacio was the assertion made today by Miguel Diebold, inspector of Mexican consulates.

Senor Diebold exhibited messages from Mexico City as his authority for the statement. One message declared the rebels had not approached Torreon proper, but had had their hands full at Gomez Palacio three miles distant. He asserted that the federals were about to take the offensive and that for this purpose a flanking movement was being started.

FLED FROM SHOCK AT MESSINA

MESSINA, Italy, March 26.—A shock of earthquake accompanied by a violent storm caused a panic today among the inhabitants of this district, most of whom fled to the open country. When the storm subsided it was found that the damage had been insignificant and that nobody had been injured.

FREIGHT RATES

The Paper and Lumber Shippers Opposed to Proposed Increase

BOSTON, March 26.—Paper, woodpulp and lumber shippers were heard today by Examiner George N. Bown of the interstate commerce committee in opposition to the proposed increase in freight rates on the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads. Before the hearing was over the wood pulp manufacturers withdrew because of a statement by representatives of the roads that an effort was being made to reach an agreement on that class of merchandise.

The shippers were represented by Charles S. Wentworth of Boston for the lumber dealers, and C. H. Tiffany, traffic manager for the New England Paper and Pulp association.

Vice President G. S. Hobbs and W. K. Sanderson, general freight agent, appeared for the Maine Central and Charles H. Blatchford for the Boston & Maine.

TO BOOM LOWELL DAY

Views of several of Lowell's public parks and buildings are being shown in the various motion picture houses of the city today in an effort to boom Lowell day. The slides were made under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade, and include city hall, Fort Hill park, South Common playground and many others.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED.

QUINCY, March 26.—Submarine K-6 was successfully launched today. The boat was christened by Mrs. Ethel Roberts, wife of Lieut. T. G. Roberts, a United States naval constructor.

NOTICE!

My wife, having left my bed and board without justifiable cause, I will not be responsible for any bills which she may contract in my name, on and after this date.

JOHN W. TAYLOR

March 26, 1914. 25 Lawrence st.

TAKING A CHANCE

American Express Co.'s Annual Sale of Unclaimed Packages

With Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes mounted on a high platform, a large staff of assistants and helpers by his side and a gathering of over 100 men and women packed in the auction room in the old Boston & Maine depot, a great variety of uncalled for parcels handled by the American Express Co. were put under the hammer today. It is needless to say that many of the purchasers, whose ages ranged from the 11 to 70, secured bargains that will not be duplicated in this city even on Lowell day and others went away from the building feeling like the fellow who ventured too near the beehive.

The auction is an annual event and takes place in Charlie Keyes' auction rooms during the spring of every year so if any of Lowell's unemployed failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to enjoy a day in a real auction room with a real auctioneer on the stand this year, they will have a chance to plan on the event next March.

Over 1000 articles varying in size from what looked like a box containing, perhaps a diamond ring, to what might be a baby carriage or something else equally as large, were in plain sight of the spectators who gathered in the room previous to the opening of the "big sale" and many of the old-timers walked from one end of the room to the other marking in their minds which bundle or rather bundles they would take a chance on, for none went there this forenoon for any other purpose than to buy some of the possible "gold mines."

Shortly after 10 o'clock, Charlie or the doctor, as he was called by the regulars, put in an appearance much to the delight of those present and after making a few pleasing remarks in his usual jolly way so as to loosen the change in the pockets of the prospective buyers, he called the gathering together and asked them to be as sociable as possible, as this event only comes once a year and it is the only time that the residents of the city of Spindles have a fair chance to buy a gold watch for a nickle or a block of [illegible] for a dollar.

When it was reported on the street in the vicinity of Lowell's corner that the sale was on the sale rooms was besieged with prospective purchasers. There was present the young man and [illegible] mother, thought he [illegible] others who had left their work to attend the funeral of a relative or to visit a sick aunt, women who had postponed their Friday's housework till Sunday and a great many others who wouldn't miss this event to see the statue of Abraham Lincoln walk from Liberty Square across the street and back again.

"Well, what do you say?" shouted Charlie picking up the nearest parcel which was about the size of an ordinary pound box of candy. "Whose going to start the ball rolling?"

The First Bid

A young man standing near the front who looked as if he didn't care any more about fifteen cents than he did about taking a trip to Mexico and stand in the centre of the battlefield kept one lamp on the auctioneer and the other on the article for sale for about five minutes and then in his manly voice shouted "Fifteen cents."

"It's yours," shouted Mr. Keyes without a moment's hesitation, and the young man was taken almost completely off his feet, for it looked as if he could have had the same package for a little Lincoln penny. But anyway, the buyer didn't know how Charlie had felt about it so he handed over the fifteen cents to one of the members of the clerical force and putting the package into his pocket walked to the rear of the room and seated himself on a large box.

The auction went on with great rapidity and bundles were purchased by men and women of all ages. According to one of the old timers there was a time when all the parcels were opened on the spot but so many were sold right before the large crowd that this had become a thing of the past, and besides this is "Fish day" and nobody wanted to get caught.

However, some of the purchasers were too curious to wait until they reached their homes, although they would much rather get stung while locked in their little rooms far away from any of their friends. The first one to break the ice and give the gathering a little excitement was a bright looking gentleman who bought a fairly good sized box for the small sum of 25 cents, or a quarter of a dollar as the auctioneer called it. After tearing off a few thicknesses of heavy paper the curiosity of the crowd was satisfied to see a beautiful watch fob in the palm of the man's hand and then they began to envy him. However, that is not the best of the story for he put his hand back again and more freely this time brought forth a dozen more of the handsome little fobs. Just to prove how good a sport he was he presented a number of the fobs to the bystanders.

While waiting for the second jewelry case to appear a number of other articles were sold and a few who were encouraged by the success of our unknown friend boldly tore the paper and brought out the contents directly in front of the crowd. Some were sorry and some weren't. Some got rather peeved because they were laughed at and some didn't care anyway.

A middle-aged woman who stood within a few feet of the auctioneer's table was conspicuous throughout the sale by doing considerable bidding but she seldom purchased anything because according to her estimation none of the articles were worth any more than a little silver dime. After making several bids and losing because she would not utter a word except "ten," Mr. Keyes, undoubtedly becoming tired of seeing the hundred dollar parcels being started at ten cents, handed the woman a paper covered package almost before he had taken it from its place on the shelf. She quickly passed over that dime which had been causing her so much trouble and proceeded to undo the bundle. Well, to make a long story short, none of the men folks present even got a peep at the contents of the box and according to the look on the woman's face, never will.

One man bought a suit case and on lifting up the cover read a note which contained the following: "If lost, return to John Brooks and owner will be very grateful." The man made an attempt to reach the auctioneer to show him the note and ask for his seventy-five cents back, but the crowd refused to budge and he walked away doubting the old saying: "Honesty is the best policy."

A small table, not concealed in any case or anything else, was brought forth but the speculators refused to bid for a few seconds, and Charlie said: "Well if you won't bid on what you can see we will sell you something you can't see," and turned to get another bundle when an elderly gentleman who had taken the place of the woman with the dime aforementioned, yelled out "fifteen," and Charlie said: "It's yours," and the man bought a five dollar piece of furniture for fifteen coppers.

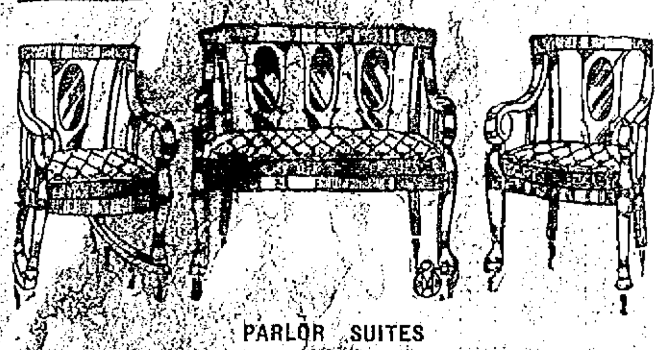
ANNUAL SPRING SALE

OF

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

During the past two months shipments from the leading furniture manufacturers of the country have been received and added to our already immense stocks, gives us a display rarely shown.

We cordially invite you to come and inspect the new styles, varying from the dainty period patterns to the plain, strongly built, everyday kind of furniture.



PARLOR SUITES

Exactly like illustration; 3 pieces, mahogany finished frame; upholstered silk plush seat. Regular price $45. Sale price **$32.50**

PARLOR SUITES AND LIBRARY SUITES

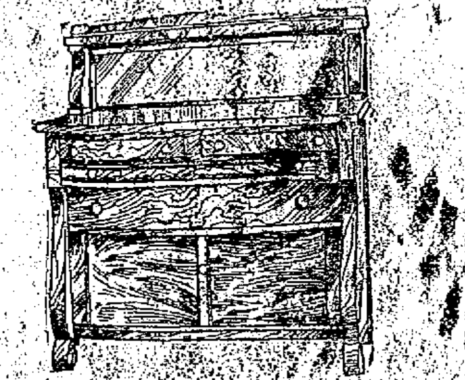
	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Library Suite, 3 pieces, gen. leather	$109.00	$85.50
Mahogany Library Suite, 3 pieces, gen. leather	90.00	73.75
Library Suite, 3 pieces	55.00	42.50
Parlor, 3 pieces, panne plush	100.00	77.50
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces, panne plush	60.00	43.50
Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, silk plush	43.00	32.75
Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, silk plush	30.00	24.25
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, panne plush upholstered	75.00	58.00
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, silk plush upholstered	55.00	44.50
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, panne plush upholstered	65.00	47.75
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces silk plush upholstered	35.00	26.75

DRESSERS

Exactly like illustration; large colonial mahogany dresser, 52 inches long, glass is 30x40 inches, dull finish. Regular price $45.00. Sale Price **$29.50**

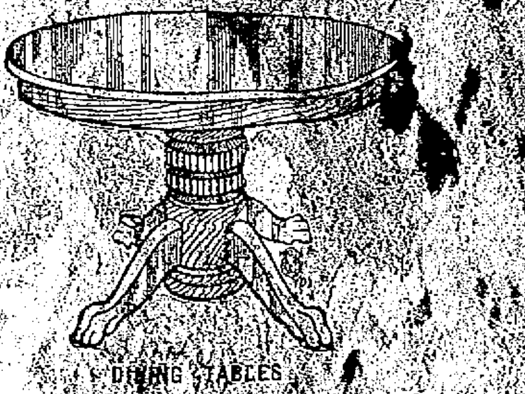
BABY CARRIAGES

Exactly like illustration; made of fine round reed, upholstered in corduroy, wood wheels, complete with wind shield. Regular price $25.00. Sale Price **$18.85**



BUFFETS

Exactly like illustration, genuine quartered oak, [illegible] inch [illegible] top, deep linen drawers, large lockers and bevel French plate mirror. Regular price $37.00. Sale Price **$27.[illegible]**



DINING TABLES

Exactly like illustration, quartered oak, round top, pedestal base and heavy claw feet. Regular price $16.95. Sale Price **$11.25**

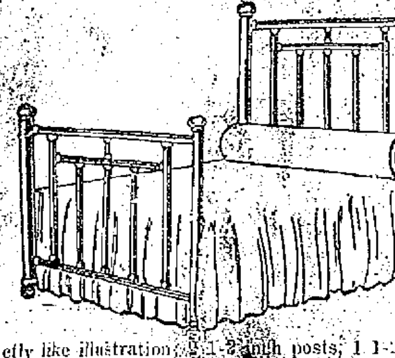
MORRIS CHAIRS

Exactly like cut; quartered oak, dull brass cups on legs, imitation leather cushions. Regular price $13.00. Sale Price **$9.65**

DRESSERS

Exactly like illustration; golden oak, French plate mirror. Regularly $10.00. Sale Price **$6.75**

$33.00 BRASS BEDS $19.95



Exactly like illustration; 2 1-2 inch posts, 1 1-2 inch fillers, dull finish. Regular price $33.00. Sale price **$19.95**

RUGS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUM

$45.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price	$34.50
$42.50 Wilton Rugs, 8-3x10-6. Sale Price	$31.50
$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price	$21.75
$24.00 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6. Sale Price	$18.25
$16.00 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price	$11.95
$29.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price	$24.25
$3.50 Axminster Rugs, 36 in. Sale Price	$2.95
$2.00 Velvet Rugs, 27 in. Sale Price	$1.25
$1.00 Tapestry Carpet, per yard. Sale Price	[illegible]
90c Tapestry Carpet, per yard. Sale Price	[illegible]
$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price	79c
$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price	99c
70c Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price	54c
65c Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price	49c

OUR GOODS ARE ALWAYS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Gookin Furniture Co., PRESCOTT STREET

I. W. W. LEADER CALLED

TANNENBAUM TOOK STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE AT THE TRIAL TODAY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Frank Tannenbaum took the stand in his own defense today at his trial on the charge of participating in an unlawful assemblage in connection with the recent demonstrations of the unemployed. He denied that he had incited his followers to create a disturbance. He swore that he had uttered nothing inflammatory in his speech at Rutgers square contrary to the testimony of police stenographers, who said he had predicted that blood would be spilt in New York as in the French revolution.

It was expected the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

AUGUST HERRMANN SAYS FULTZ MISINTERPRETED WORDING OF IMPORTANT CLAUSE

CINCINNATI, March 27.—August Herrmann said today that Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, had misinterpreted the wording of the clause sent out by the commission and that the rule is the very thing the fraternity demanded.

The new rule reads as follows:

"Before a major league player shall be released outright or under an optional agreement to a class A or a lower classification, his services shall first be tendered to all class A clubs at a price not to exceed $1000 and then to all class C clubs at a price not to exceed $750."

Mr. Herrmann declared that the new rule is plain and that a player drafted from class A league club cannot be returned to that club before being submitted to class AA leagues in case of release by a major league club.

TO TRAIN AUSTRIAN ATHLETES

NEW YORK, March 27.—Al Copeland, recently appointed trainer-in-chief to the Austrian Olympic team, sailed today for Vienna where he will make his headquarters for the next two years. Copeland said that while he did not expect to win the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916 with his Austrian athletes he did hope to run the United States team a close second.

ANNUAL REPORT

Continued

ing water. The two specific diseases which we know can be spread through infected water, are cholera and typhoid fever. The first mentioned happens, with us, to be of minor importance, inasmuch as it is a most uncommon visitor; the other is always with us and we have constant opportunity for observation as to whether or not polluted water is the probable cause of it. The total of cases, 65, with 11 deaths, is a comparatively low figure. It shows a decrease from 1.59 per 1000 inhabitants to .10 in 21 years.

"As is well known, pure supplies and high typhoid rates are quite incompatible, also the endemicity of the disease in communities of any considerable size makes equally incompatible the use of sewage water and low morbidity and mortality.

Water Not Dangerous

"Complaints were received from some parts of the city to the effect of the water containing a yellowish-brown color, which, as asserted by certain ones, was the cause of typhoid. By frequent chemical and bacteriological tests, this discoloration proved to be vegetable and mineral matter not in excess. As a matter of fact, water which is, in a sense, impure, but not specifically polluted, may be used year in and year out without injury. Yet, realizing the quality of a city's water supply is of great importance to the happiness and prosperity of its people, though primarily a matter for the state board of health, who give it careful and regular attention, we were in conference with the water department officials with a view of removing this objectionable feature in order to improve the water supply."

Decrease in Tuberculosis

There were 123 tuberculosis cases reported in 1913, as against 151 cases in 1912. The number of tubercular patients in hospitals in other cities and towns with settlements in Lowell was as in 1912 as against 63 in 1913. There were three deaths from scarlet fever, seven from measles, 34 from membraneous croup and diphtheria, and 123 from tuberculosis.

Opthalmia Neonatorum

The report makes the following reference to opthalmia neonatorum: "Those afflicted with this dreadful disease and who came under the board's care were given special treatment. It is pleasing to say all were restored to health without one resulting in blindness, a deprivation so much to be feared."

Need Contagious Hospital

After dealing with the smallpox epidemic which continued from June 10th to the latter part of August, 40 cases in all, the board has something to say as to the need of a contagious disease hospital. The report along this line reads: "Though, in a fact, as a whole, with the exception of smallpox, the number of contagious with other preventive diseases was favorably low in comparison, the city's accommodations for diseases of a contagious or infectious nature are very limited, which but again emphasizes the necessity of a contagious hospital. Beyond doubt, public safety requires that certain sick should be shut off from free communication with the outside world. This isolation is most complete and entails less hardship when it can be carried out at a special hospital. Then, indiscriminate egress and ingress are under control."

Medical Inspection of Schools

The report deals with the medical inspection of private schools and gives the number of calls as 433, number examined 8067, number advised 1591, number excluded 321. It is reported that during the year talks were given by the physicians to the children on care of hands, ears, teeth and hair; cleanliness of classroom, cleanliness of toilet rooms, and the necessity of reporting to the teacher any sickness in the homes.

Inspector of Milk

The report of the inspector of milk states that 2374 samples of milk were analyzed chemically for total solids, fat, solids not fat, and tested for adulterants. It is stated that several samples taken from milk wagons showed the presence of added water, and prosecutions followed. Relative to samples taken from stores, the report says that about 60 samples were taken during the year and that with but few exceptions the milk was found to be of standard quality.

Want Dairy Inspector

Relative to the inspection of dairies the inspector says: "During the year numerous visits were made to dairies supplying milk to Lowell milk dealers. These visits confirmed the statement made in last year's report that a dairy inspector should be provided for the milk department. Conditions at some of the dairies showed how little the producers knew about taking proper care of the milk during and after milking. One dairy visited showed the milk rooms to be in a dirty, damp cellar of a tumble-down wagon shed. The walls were filled with cracks and impossible to clean. The floor consisted of a few flat stones and a lot of mud. The tub in which the milk cans and bottles were washed was allowed to be emptied on the dirt floor, to flow out through the door and sink into the ground. Just outside the door, hundreds of flies were growing, where the waste waters sank into the ground. There were no fly screens visible. Twenty feet farther down the slope was located the well into which the waste water filtered. Similar conditions undoubtedly exist in some other dairies that supply milk to Lowell.

However, a goodly number of dairies are awake to the fact that it pays to produce clean milk. The trouble at present, in a great number of cases, is that the producer doesn't know how to improve his milk, but would willingly do so if he were shown how, with little extra expense to himself.

Inspector of Meats

The report of the inspector of meats and provisions gives 3339 as the total number of store inspections; number of pork condemned as unfit for food, 300; number of veal, 254; number of beef, 165; number of fowl, 9. The carcasses of 407 swine were inspected at the time of slaughter and 3 were condemned as unfit for food.

Report of Bacteriologist

The report of Dr. T. B. Smith, city bacteriologist, gives 1228 as the total number of cultures examined during the year. Other examinations by the bacteriologist had to do with tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria and various other diseases. The statement of cases of contagious diseases gives the total number for 1913 as 1342. The total number in 1912 was 2145. The number of deaths from contagious diseases in 1913 was 151 as against 2[illegible] in 1912. The total number of vaccinations in 1913 was 4319; 3285 were vaccinated at city hall and 1034 were vaccinated in the schools and in the house to house canvass during the smallpox epidemic. Twenty-eight undertakers' licenses were granted during the year.

Collection of Ashes

The total number of loads of ashes collected in 1913 was 28,512 as against 26,545 in 1912 and the cost of collection $16,012.63 in 1913 as against $14,936.67 in 1912. The yard payrolls for 1913 amounted to $49,382.50 as compared with $49,110.54 in 1912, a total increase in 1913 of $271.96. The total expenditure for the care of contagious diseases was $12,147.93. The total income transferred to the general treasury fund, including the milk department, was $7,042.53 as compared with $7031.59 in 1912.

Too Many Old Horses

The schedule of property in control of the board includes the department horses as this is always interesting because of the fact that the names and ages of the horses, 42 in all, are contained in the report. The ages average all the way from 5 to 22 years and a majority of the horses are over 12 years old. "Snowball," a faithful gray, is 22; "Grace," another gray, is 21, and there are three five-year-olds, "Tom," "Dick" and "Jerry." List to the names of others of these faithful animals: Torrent, Lawrence, Patsy, Moxie, Tom, Frank, Daisy, Joe, Grover, Nell, Peggy, Jessie, Harry, Hallie, Henrietta, Nettie, Beauty, Sally, Jim, Rarus, Dexter, Shorty, Prince, Colonel and several others.

Rainfall in Inches

The last page of the report contains a table showing the rainfall in inches by months, from 1879 to 1913, inclusive. The total number of inches from 1913 was 39.456 as compared with 40.097 in 1912, the rainfall in 1912 being the largest in five years.

FUNERALS

O'HARE—The funeral of Michael O'Hare took place this morning from the home of his son, James O'Hare, 27 Ellsworth street, at 8.30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was sung by Fr. Mullin at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Patrick F. Burke, Martin O'Meara, James Mongovan and Martin Hogan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Peter's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Mullin. Among the floral offerings were pieces from the following: Family, Bagshaw children, Dennis O'Neil, Burke family, Hose Co. No. 1, Sullivan family. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of James H. Riley took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 56 Manchester street, and was largely attended. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included pillow of roses from the bereaved family and sprays from John J. Gilbride, Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and family. The bearers were John J. Gilbride, Daniel Doyle, James Riley and Patrick Crowley. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I. read the burial prayers at the grave. Undertaker John A. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, an esteemed resident, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 139 Riverside street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from Boston, Providence, Lynn and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas Buckley. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Mother," and a wreath from the family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daley of Boston, Mrs. Margaret Smith and son of Lawrence, Miss Fitzgerald, friends in Winthrop, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy and family, Miss C. O'Neil of Ballardvale, Mr. P. Donovan and family, Ballardvale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Ballardvale, Mr. and Miss Milliner, Mrs. McKeon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dunn, and Mrs. Edward Campbell and family; spiritual bouquet, Miss Rose Dunn. The bearers were Denis A., Daniel J. and William L. Kennedy, sons of deceased, Michael Smith, Michael Ward and James Ward. At the grave Rev. Fr. Buckley read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPALDING—Died in North Chelmsford March 25 at his home, George S. Spalding, aged 69 years, 7 months, 26 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LEE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lee will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 37 Butterfield street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORRIGAN—The funeral of Frank Corrigan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home on Church street, No. Chelmsford. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Kindly omit flowers.

BAXTER—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Baxter will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 34 Claire street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. On Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DIED OF INJURIES

Patrick Lee, Met With Fatal Accident at the Saco-Lowell Shop

Patrick Lee of 43 Lincoln street, who received a fracture of the skull while at his work at the Saco-Lowell shop Thursday, passed away at the Lowell hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Lee, who was a skilled machinist, was engaged on a planer at the shop when one of the counter shafts which run along the ceiling broke, the belt striking Mr. Lee on the head. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital in haste, where, despite the best of medical attention, he died this afternoon.

Deceased is survived by a widow and five children, Marion, Charles, Walter, Edward and Ruth; a mother, Mrs. Mary Lee; two brothers, Michael J. and Thomas Lee of this city; four sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth of this city, Mrs. Katherine Egan of Chicago and Dr. Mary A. Lee of Australia. He was a member of Division 8, A. O. H. and of the Machinists' union.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

WORCESTER, March 27.—Robert White, 30, of Taunton, employed in the Warren hotel attempted suicide today by drinking poison during a period of mental depression. White left a note requesting that he be buried in Worcester and giving directions for the distribution of his clothing and personal effects. He was taken to the City hospital, where it is said he will probably die.

SAYS CATTLE WERE ABUSED

BOSTON, March 27—A carload of cattle from Concord, N. H., was held up at Wakefield yesterday, en route to Brighton, on complaint made by Wakefield people of abuse, lack of water and food.

The cattle were placed on the car at Barton, Vt., and it had been many hours since they were last fed at Concord, N. H. Chief of Police Pollard of Wakefield was deluged with so many complaints that he ordered an officer to investigate. This officer ordered the Wakefield freight agent to feed and water the cattle.

DEATHS

BAGLEY—Mrs. Mary E. Bagley, widow of the late Peter Bagley, formerly of this city, died last evening at her home, 4 Sea Foam avenue, Winthrop, Mass. She is survived by two daughters.

BAXTER—Mrs. Ann Baxter for the past 60 years a resident of this city died this morning at her home, 34 Claire street, aged 72 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, James, one son, Frank, and three grandchildren.

ARMY RESIGNATIONS STILL IN THE AIR

Still Disturbing the British Cabinet and Premier Asquith—Parliament May be Dissolved in June After Passing the Home Rule Bill

LONDON, March 27.—Many renewed rumors appear in the morning papers of the resignation of officers at Aldershot and Curragh but none have yet been confirmed.

The Chronicle, a government organ, insists that any such resignations must be dealt with ... without dismissal. The Chronicle ... admits that it is no longer ... of postponing ... of parliament until ... year.

"A general election ... must come very shortly and the issue of popular freedom versus army dictation is bound to dominate it."

This probably means that the election will be held in June directly after the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills are passed.

The Times understands that Lord ... is engaged in drafting ... explanatory document which may be ... by Gen. French and ... sought to the satisfaction of both ... Times parliamentary correspondent ... existence ... document ... evidence proving that the majority of the infantry officers in Ireland only agreed to go to Ulster on being informed that this was in accordance with the king's wish and in loyalty to His Majesty and the army. Before this statement was communicated to them they had expressed their willingness to be dismissed rather than go.

RESIGNATIONS OF GENERALS NOT YET DISPOSED OF BY CABINET

LONDON, March 27.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who has tendered his resignation as head of the British army, was called into the meeting of the cabinet ministers today to discuss his position with them. At noon it was announced that the statement on the subject which Premier Asquith had promised to give to the house of commons had been postponed until five o'clock this afternoon. The session of the cabinet ministers was called at ... o'clock and they were still together at half past twelve. It was deduced from this protracted meeting that they found difficulty in repairing the rift in the army organization caused by the resignations of Sir John French as chief of the general staff and Lieut. General John Spencer Ewart as adjutant general to the forces. The two generals today seemed determined not to withdraw their resignations as they considered they had received a rebuff by the government's repudiation of the guarantees they had promised to Brig. General Gough and the other officers of the Third cavalry brigade at the Curragh, who had been told they would not be called on to fight the Ulster unionists.

100 YARDS IN 10 1-5 SECONDS

LONDON, March 27.—At the annual athletic meeting between track and field teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities held at Queens club today, H. M. Macintosh of Cambridge won the 100 yards dash in 10 1-5. V. B. Havens, a Rhodes scholar from Rutgers college, New Jersey, was third.

Received Too Late ... Classification

WEAVERS

Two-loom ... operators ... looms. Woolen. Also dress ... wanted ... about 40 ... Boston ... wage ... $15 and $18 per week. Ex... for first few weeks. Do not apply unless you want a steady job. We pay railroad fare. Strike on, but no trouble. Apply to Clark Ward, Hotel Needham, Lawrence, Mass., between ... and 5 p.m. Saturday.

TRIP TICKET TO BOSTON AND RETURN lost between St. Peter's church and the Voyons, Wednesday eve. Finder please return to ... Ticket Agency, Appleton st.

FARM 52 ACRES FOR SALE; GOOD buildings; productive land. For particulars address Geo. B. Lake, Suncook, N. H.

WARDROBE FOR SALE. APPLY at Room 3, 258 Merrimack st.

SIMON SWIG HITS HARD

When He Swings on "Smug" Aristocracy of Trusteeship of State Institutions

BOSTON, March 27.—Simon Swig of Taunton, a member of the board of trustees of hospitals for consumptives, ripped open the administration of the state boards yesterday at the ways and means committee hearing.

Trustee Swig came out in favor of the recommendations of Governor Walsh and the state board of economy and efficiency for a centralized system to control management and purchasing.

He told of extravagant purchases and of the inefficient method of examining state institutions by the boards of trustees, who, he says, have not time nor opportunity to take care of the work.

"Smug Aristocracy"

Trustee Swig calls the trusteeship of state institutions a "smug aristocracy."

He said in part:

"It requires courage to attack the present system, because all the office-holders who are benefiting by the present arrangement are sure to rise up in arms against the change, and all the smug aristocracy which has appropriated to itself the trusteeship of the several institutions will view with alarm.

and horror the possible loss of their dignified titles; they will spare no effort or influence to retain their titles. Apart from these interested individuals, there is a certain element in every community that is by nature and instinct opposed to change.

Tells of Glaring Evils

"May I suggest that there are glaring evils. I will enumerate several which I encountered as a member of the board of trustees of consumptive hospitals and my narration will by no means be exhaustive. Were I to enumerate all the evils I met with I would need a book of the thickness of a dictionary.

"First of all, I found that the Lakeville Sanatorium was paying 50 cents more per ton of coal than a private company of which I was president, and this, though the sanatorium was buying in larger quantities.

"I suggested that the institutions band together and purchase the coal for all the institutions under our charge on bids principally called for. A committee was appointed of which I was made chairman and we bought coal for our four institutions at a price that was more than 50 cents cheaper on the average than what had heretofore been paid. From this experience I can imagine how many thousands of dollars the state will save if all the coal for the different institutions is purchased by one department and through one purchasing agent.

Single Purchasing Agent

"And writing of purchasing agents reminds me that we have four purchasing agents, one for each of our sanatoriums, and these purchasing agents or stewards receive $1500 per year and findings for themselves and family, making a considerable expenditure for this item alone, which under the plan of the governor would be saved, for all the other institutions are conducted on the same principle, and no one can gainsay the fact that one man can do this work properly for all the institutions.

"The trustees in many instances are trustees in name only, for they leave the entire management to the superintendents, and meet once a month in a love feast, and solemnly receive the reports of the different superintendents and just as solemnly one of the members arises and moves that the reports of the superintendents be received, approved and placed on file. And then, after perfunctory remarks on how nicely matters are progressing, they adjourn until the next monthly meeting.

No Real Management

"The superintendent of the Lakeville sanatorium without any authority, in behalf of the commonwealth leased certain farm land near the sanatorium. He made certain agreements which he later sought to avoid, with the consequence that the commonwealth later had to pay several hundred dollars in damages. Had there been real business management and supervision no such incident would have arisen.

"Again, one day the trustees of the sanatorium awoke to the fact that the superintendent had purchased, without authority, 26 cows and was maintaining for all practical purposes a dairy, with the result that the cows were ordered sold and they brought a price several hundred dollars less than was paid for them.

"In Lakeville the matron was instructed by the superintendent not to give any information to the trustees and if they asked for the same to refer them to the superintendent, so that if a trustee was of an inquisitive state of mind he would have his trouble for his pains.

Unpaid Commissions Expensive

"The theory of unpaid commissions has proved an expensive luxury to the state. It will be far better to employ high-priced men qualified for the work, with a knowledge of the conditions and with an understanding of the people, than to continue on with our present system of high-toned trustees, far removed from a knowledge and acquaintance with the everyday man, who give their time and thought when they can, and who are in verity an aristocracy of office-holders who by a sort of masonry uphold one another and often are nothing more than rubber stamps for the chairman of their boards or for the superintendents."

ELSIE JANIS

One of the season's neatest, in Angel hemp in all latest colors, mahogany, tango, navy, King's blue, etc. Retail price $3.00. Our price wholesale direct to you 1.68

Important

The one object toward which everything in these wholesale rooms is aimed is SAVING CUSTOMERS MONEY BY QUOTING BED-ROCK PRICES. To quote these prices expense must necessarily be at a minimum. There are no thick rugs on the floors, no expense for exceptional fixtures BUT THERE ARE HATS BY THE DOZEN AT WHOLESALE PRICES. When you buy at the Broadway Wholesale Millinery company you pay only for the goods you purchase. The same price for one piece or a dozen and all prices are

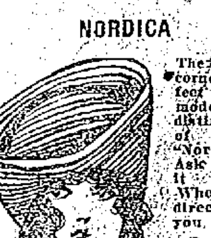
Wholesale

WARWICK

Another of those neat, curved, brimmed shapes. Made of finest hemp braid in all latest colors. A remarkable model that needs but little trimming. Ask to have it shown with rose-buds and maline trimming. Retails for $3.50. Our wholesale price 1.98

LADIES: ARE YOU SAVING MONEY BY BUYING HERE AT WHOLESALE

NORDICA



The three-cornered effect of this model is distinctive of our "Nordica." Ask to try it on. Wholesale direct to you. 2.48

ANNA HELD

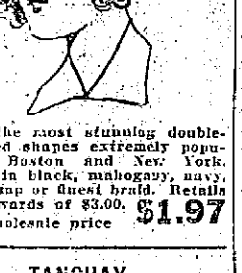
The flaring back and soft crown of this model are marks of the Spring styles of 1914. Of fine grade hemp, black, navy, green, mahogany, tango and all new colors. Retail for $2.50. Our wholesale price direct $1.88

Thousands of ladies in this city and surrounding towns take advantage of the opportunity to save from 1-3 to 1-2 their millinery bill. Why don't you? New shipments are constantly coming in from Boston and New York headquarters, giving you a wonderful assortment from which to choose. Our prices are the same to you as to any wholesale buyers. Get your Spring Hat now at WHOLESALE.

Ribbons are more in favor this year than ever before. Dresden silks in the Spring's most attractive colors adorn practically all the hats. Wired effects are especially in favor. Our lines afford wonderful chances for selection. Ask to have ribbons draped on any shape to get the effect.

With all indications pointing to an unusual call for flowers for early wear this season, our stock was purchased with particular stress on the flower department. As a result we offer remarkable values of clusters, sprays and individual trimmings in the most desirable shades. You can do no better than to inspect this stock. ALL GOING AT WHOLESALE, DIRECT TO THE WEARER.

ADELE

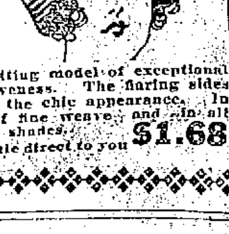


One of the most stunning double-brimmed shapes extremely popular in Boston and New York. Comes in black, mahogany, navy, etc., hemp or finest braid. Retails for upwards of $3.00. Our wholesale price $1.97

MAIL ORDERS

Our mail order department is ready to handle any amount of business. By use of the Parcel Post we are able to send to you at home any shape shown here. Take advantage of this opportunity.

TANGUAY



A close fitting model of exceptional attractiveness. The flaring sides lend to the chic appearance. In hemp of fine weave and in all popular shades. Wholesale direct to you $1.68

BROADWAY

Wholesale Millinery Co.

ENTER AT A. L. BRAUS Co. OR SIDE STAIRWAY **196** Merrimack Street

New York, Boston, Haverhill, Manchester and Lowell

EGGS AT THEIR LOWEST

BUTTER AND FISH CHEAP AND GREEN STUFF COMING IN, REPORTS THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 27.—This is a gala week for the woman who goes to market. Eggs are almost at their lowest, butter is away down, fish is plentiful, green stuff is coming in well and fruit is reasonable. There is a good variety of everything to choose from.

It was a typical spring day at T wharf, and groundfish retailed cheaper than for months past.

Eggs may drop to 30 cents for the month of April, but they will rise again when the heat of summer begins to cause a shrinkage. Their present price is 32 cents for fresh-every-day kind, with 31, 30, ... and 25 cents for other grades, and ... therefore a thing to be taken advantage of.

The best print butter is 36 cents, with tub butter at 34, 32 and 30 cents.

The demand for Australian lamb has held prices firm. Legs were 20 cents yesterday and quarters, 18 cents. Turkey is 30 cents, chicken and fowl, 25 cents. Otherwise meat has not changed.

New maple sugar is in, as are new young beets, the roots of which may be cooked as beets and the tops as greens, the price being 15 cents a bunch. Beet greens are 40 cents a peck, spinach, 30 and 25 cents; dandelions, 20 cents. Rhubarb is down to 12 cents, fine looking. California celery can be had for 18 cents; strawberries can be had for 20 cents a small box, and 25, 30 and 35 cents a large one; blood oranges are 75 cents; grapefruit, 50 cents a dozen on up to $1 for the large ones.

Pineapples were plentiful yesterday for 25 cents; Hubbard squash, for 6 cents a pound; cucumbers, for from 5 to 10 cents; ripe bananas were abundant at 10 cents, and asparagus could be had for as low as 26 cents a bunch. Water cress has come in at 5 cents a bunch. Cocoanuts are 5 cents.

Cod was 7 cents yesterday; haddock, 7 cents; jack shad, 15 cents; shrod, 15 cents each; flounders, 8 cents; finnan haddie, 10 cents; spawn and salmon, 15 cents; steak cod, 13 cents; smelts and scallops, 25 cents, and halibut, 18 cents at the majority of the city markets.

ELECTION OFFICERS JAILED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 27.—Convicted of having made false election returns in 1913, 13 election officers—eight democrats and five republicans—were today sentenced to serve not less than 18 months nor more than three years in the New Jersey penitentiary. The cases against two others were dismissed on the grounds that an investigation had shown the errors in their returns to be accidental.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

VERIFIES BIBLE STORY

Ancient Inscriptions of Babylonian Times Found by Arabs—For Yale Collection

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—Inscriptions on clay cylinders purchased for the Babylonian collection at Yale university have been re-deciphered, it was announced today and much information for students of biblical chronology has been obtained. One cylinder inscribed by Nebuchadnezzar who reigned B. C. 606 to 561 recounts his reference to restoration and enlargement of the walls and moats of Babylon and of temples and sanctuaries thereabouts records the rebuilding of Marduk, which he calls Etemenanki, recognized as the ancient tower of Babel of the Book of Genesis.

Nebuchadnezzar says, according to the translation, that he sought and found the foundation stone of the temple of Lugal-Marada, his deity, and laid it upon the foundation stone of Naram-Sin, King, his ancient ancestor. This ancestor, presumably, lived 3000 years before Nebuchadnezzar. The foundation stone of Naram-Sin was also found by Naobinitis, father of Belshazzer (B. C. 556) when he restored the temple of Sippira. The Nebuchadnezzar cylinder was found near Nippur on the Euphrates.

Another cylinder found by Arabs at the same site bears an inscription of Naram-Sin and is probably one of the actual foundation stones of the temple of Lugal-Marada in Murad. Naram-Sin was the ancient builder of Babylon and perhaps the greatest builder of all history.

The inscription says that Naram-Sin subdued nine hostile armies in a year and carried three of their kings bound before the god Enlil. The record ends: "Whoever alters this inscribed stone may the gods Shamash and Lugal-Marada tear out his estate and exterminate his seed."

200 ARE IDLE

Waterville, Me., Employes Given Enforced Vacation by Strike

WATERVILLE, Me., March 27.—Two hundred employes of the Wyandotte worsted mill and the Chase shoddy mill were given an enforced vacation today by the closing for an indefinite period of those mills because of a strike of 45 weavers and loomfixers. The operatives said the failure of the management to meet their demands for an increase of one half cent per yard was the cause of their going out.

AGAINST "JACK" GERAGHTY

BOSTON, March 27.—In a suit brought by S. S. Pierce company against John E. Geraghty, who married Miss Elsie French, an execution was issued in the superior court yesterday for $42.45, embraced in a bill for coffee, tea, yeast cakes and beer. The store charges $29.82, and the cost $12.63.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE CÆSAR MISCH STORE

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 CENTRAL STREET

The Completeness of Our Stocks and the Reasonableness of the Prices Make Buying for Credit—as Saving as Buying for Cash.

Men's Suits

MEN'S SERGE SUITS $15.00

Fancy and plain serges in the new models; patch pockets, straight fronts.

MEN'S FANCY SUITS $15.00

The new greens, broken stripes, Shepherd checks, all in models that appeal strongly to every well dressed man.

Boys' Suits

A larger assortment than we have ever shown.

$2.98—$5.00

The new Oliver Twist and Nicholas Nickleby suit for youngsters. Norfolks and knickerbockers for the older boys.

A Women's Store that Rivals the Best—Styles the Very Newest—Prices the Very Lowest.

BOLERO JACKET SUITS $15.00

Short jackets and skirts with single or double tunics, in Gabardine serge and poplin.

WOMEN'S SUITS $18.50

With slightly longer jackets, skirts with the new ruffles or two-tone tunics.

BLOUSES 98c

20 different styles of muslin blouses, showing all the new styles, both white and colored crepes.

LATEST TRIMMED HATS

$1.98 $4.98 $6.98

WOOD'S GREAT BUNDLE SALE

SATURDAY POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY

Owing to the weather conditions last Saturday, we had 500 bundles left over. To this we have added 500 more for the sale this Friday and Saturday. Don't neglect the opportunity afforded this week to purchase the bundles. It will be your last chance for a year. Bundles contain the following articles: Rings, Bracelets, Fobs, Pendants, Coin Purses, Mesh Bags, Chains, Timepieces, Umbrellas, Sterling Novelties, China, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

Remember! You get your money's worth every time, and in most cases several times your money's worth.

BUNDLES, 25 CENTS

Come and join the crowd; more interesting than an auction or any other kind of sale. Watch for our Great China Sale which will commence next week.

GEO. H. WOOD 135 CENTRAL ST.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

WON THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC CONTEST BY SIX EVENTS TO FOUR

LONDON, March 27.—Cambridge university today won the annual athletic contest against Oxford university by six counts to four.

The events comprised flat races of 100 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three miles, a hurdle race of 120 yards, the high jump, the long jump, throwing the hammer and putting the weight.

END DISSOLUTION SUIT

GOVERNMENT WILL SOON CLOSE HEARINGS IN SUIT AGAINST U. S. STEEL CORP.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Close of the hearings in the government dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation at an early date was promised today by the announcement that the government would withdraw all matter pertaining to the decision of the inter-state commerce commission in the so-called tap line case.

Attorneys for the corporation declared yesterday that if this evidence was introduced they would combat it with testimony which might take six months to hear. The government, it is supposed, has finished its case and hearing of the testimony for the corporation is drawing to an end. Nearly two years has been taken up by the hearings so far.

ON INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—The state public service commission is holding a conference today with representatives of practically all the important shoe manufacturers of the state in reference to the increased freight rate on their products for which the Boston & Maine railroad asks. Vice President Campbell and General Solicitor Rich represented the road and H. F. Slayton of Manchester, H. C. Taylor of Portsmouth and representatives of the McElwain Co. spoke for the manufacturers. The commission will give the matter further consideration before putting new rates in effect.

FOUGHT FOR YEARS

MONEY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN EASTMAN KODAK CO. AND THE ANSCO CO.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Representatives of the Eastman Kodak Co. and the Ansco Co. confirmed today that a money settlement, the amount of which they would not state, had been agreed upon in the matter of the Goodwin patent, over which the concerns fought for years until the federal court of appeals recently decided in favor of the Ansco company. It was said that the widow of the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, who invented the process will receive a substantial share of the settlement.

LOCAL MACHINISTS UNION

Held a Rousing Meeting at Their Hall on Middle Street Last Night

The local lodge of machinists had a rousing meeting last night at their hall on Middle street. Several new members were admitted and a number of applications received. President Phelps occupied the chair and Organizer Frank Young assisted in the transaction of business. A committee was appointed to take steps towards securing higher wages for the workmen in certain shops of this city. The rate of wages here and elsewhere was discussed and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the conditions prevailing at some shops. Mr. Young who is a very conservative leader advised diplomatic methods in order that a mutual understanding might be reached. The reports as to membership and financial standing showed the lodge to be in excellent condition.

Remarks were made by Mr. R. L. Hall, business agent of district 19 and other prominent workers in the ranks of organized labor.

FELL FROM 4[illegible] FLOOR

CIVIL ENGINEER AT WORK ON NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN N. Y. KILLED INSTANTLY

NEW YORK, March 27.—R. M. Friedman, a civil engineer, fell or jumped today from the 24th floor of the new municipal building, landed on the cornice of the 12th floor and was instantly killed.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

[illegible] REACHED OUTSKIRTS OF DENVER LAST NIGHT—MET BY SQUAD OF POLICE

DENVER, Col., March 27.—"General" Kelley's army of the unemployed numbering 1065 reached the outskirts of Denver last night on the way to Washington, D. C. They were met by a squad of police and promised to leave [illegible]. They were supplied with bread and coffee.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS

TO BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 27.—This was efficiency day at the 74th annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here, various phases of church work being discussed in a series of short speeches by prominent clergymen of the conference. The Woman's Missionary society also held its annual meeting today. Tonight Rev. Dr. John W. Hamilton, the presiding bishop, will deliver an address on "The Mexican Crisis."

The attendance was the largest since the opening of the session.

MISSOURI A. C. TO BUILD

REORGANIZED UNDER NAME OF MISSOURI A. A., AND FINANCING OF NEW CLUB HOUSE PLANNED

ST. LOUIS, March 27—The Missouri Athletic club, whose building here recently was destroyed by fire, with a loss of 37 lives, was reorganized Tuesday under the name of the Missouri Athletic association. A decree of incorporation has been asked.

The present directorate will have control over the new organization, it was announced today. A mass meeting of members residing in different parts of the state will be called next week, when a plan to finance the building of a new club house will be outlined.

REPLY OF STRIKERS

OF GOULD COUPLER WORKS AT DEPEW, N. Y., WAS EXPECTED LATE TODAY

DEPEW, N. Y., March 27.—The reply of the strikers of the Gould Coupler Works to the definite proposition submitted by Manager Hayden through the state board of mediation and arbitration was expected late today. There was no intimation as to what action, if any, the men had taken. It is generally admitted that Mr. Hayden's offer does not include recognition of the union, which was the original issue precipitating the strike.

TANGO HELPS BUSINESS

MAKES MORE WORK FOR THE SILK MANUFACTURERS AND THE DRESSMAKERS

NEW YORK, March 27.—The tango and other South American dances have had a direct and stimulating effect upon the silk industry, "by reason," said Ramsay Peugnet, secretary of the Silk Association of America, in his report at the annual meeting of that body, "of the greater number of dancing gowns required." Continuing, Mr. Peugnet said:

"The custom of dancing in the afternoon, as well as at dinner and after the theatre has become almost universal in New York city, and the craze for this form of amusement is rapidly spreading to other cities and towns throughout the country.

"Every woman who yields herself to this fad needs a much larger wardrobe, which usually means a greater variety of dancing and dinner costumes of silk. To meet this rapidly increasing demand our silk manufacturers have brought out many fabrics especially designed for dancing gowns."

Sixty silk manufacturers attended the meeting. Charles Cheney of Manchester, Conn., was elected president.

EXAMINATION ORDERED

Delches and Others of the United Copper Company Will Be Asked About Assets

NEW YORK, March 27.—Maurice Delches, receiver of the Aetna Indemnity company, which has a suit pending against the United Copper company, obtained from Judge Hough in the federal district court yesterday an order for the examination of F. Augustus Heinze, John W. McKinnon and John McGinnis before a special examiner at a date to be fixed later.

The examination, Receiver Delches said, is for the purpose of unearthing alleged assets, as he has been informed that the United Copper company, just before the receivership, deposited $150,000 in a Montana bank for the purpose of paying dividends to the preferred stockholders, and because he has been unable to obtain satisfactory information with regard to the apparent shrinkage of the assets of the United Copper company.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED

Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. David of Holyoke, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Pednault, 35 Boisvert street, this city, suffered a painful accident this forenoon while at play with the Pednault children. The child fell from the steps of the house and struck her head against a rock. She was treated by Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

BASEBALL AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Plans were completed today for the opening of the baseball season in St. Louis tomorrow with the intra-city series of spring games.

There's a Revolution In Styles of

Men's Topcoats

The Balmacaan is responsible.

Most of the Spring Coats are modelled after it—loose fitting, with big sleeves; some closed at the neck; some open with rolling lapels; some with convertible collars.

Mostly fancy fabrics—tweeds and cheviots in grays and tans—all cravenetted, so they're good on rainy as well as sunny days.

Tailored by Stein-Bloch and other clothes specialists—from the smart Berkeley at $25 to the imported Glengarry, our special value, at $15.

The conservative black and oxford are all right—we have them—but these new mixtures are SO smart, and such a change—you'll be wanting one.

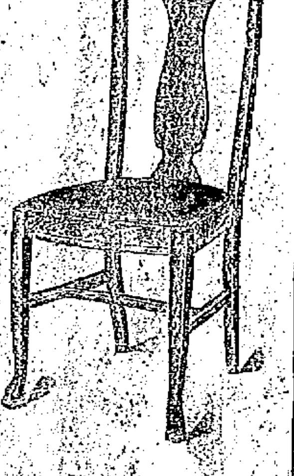
Others are wanting them, too, so don't delay if you would secure a good choice.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP
222 MERRIMACK STREET

The Robertson Co.

SATURDAY SPECIALS



Dining Chair

Made of solid quartered white oak, rubbed and polished, solid leather slip seat, swell front, claw feet. A good value at $4.50. Saturday's sale price, each **$2.95**

Piazza Rocker

Finished in natural finish hardwood, close woven rattan seat, 2 patterns of backs, spindle or banister; sorry we have no illustration, as this is a fine, large roomy rocker, with wide arms. This is not a $5 rocker, but a good $2.50 value and will be sold Saturday at, each **$1.45**

Couch Beds

50 Sliding Couch Beds, steel frame, double mattress and pillows. Usually priced at $7.50. Saturday's sale **$4.95**

HAYWOOD-WAKEFIELD

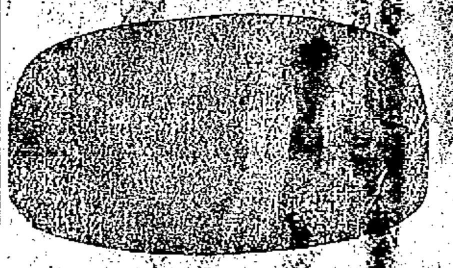
Baby Carriages

Made only by high grade cane workers, bicycle or artillery wheels, wooden or willow bodies; cane, imitation leather or mohair tops. Priced $5.00 for a push cart to $38.00 for a limousine. A Pullman sleeper, like illustration, finished in blue, brown or natural, $25 value.

$19.50

1000 GLASS CASTOR CUPS

The kind you paid 40c a set [illegible] for. You can have what you require Saturday for, each

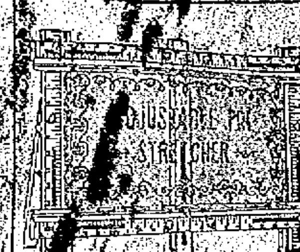


6c

CURTAIN STRETCHER

[illegible] Chicago [illegible] Curtain Stretcher [illegible] Usual [illegible] Sale [illegible]

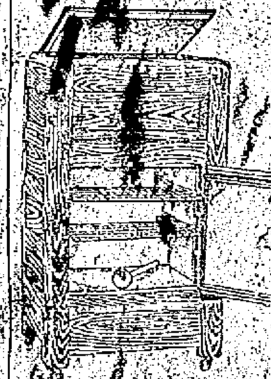
$1.29



CURTAIN STRETCHER

The Perfect Curtain Stretcher with adjustable piece as illustrated, $2.50 value

$1.95



Refrigerators

We know it is early but if you can save $5.00 on a refrigerator we feel justified in presenting this big value. Size 44 in. high, 15½ in. deep, 26½ in. wide, made of solid hardwood, best of locks and trimmings, White Enamelled Food chambers, solid galvanized iron ice box and we invite comparison of any $15 refrigerator on the market. Saturday's sale

$9.45

The Robertson Comp'y

Lowell's Housefurnishers

72 TO [illegible] PRESCOTT STREET.

THE PLACE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WINDOW SHADE FOR 10 CENTS

WILL SELL FOR $3,000,000

Boston & Albany Not Willing to Lease Boylston Street Strip—Mayor Asks It be Offered in Lots

BOSTON, March 27.—That the directors of the Boston & Albany railroad will not lease but will sell outright a strip of land along Boylston street, between Exeter and Hereford streets, as part of a plan for development of that section, was reported by Vice president Howard H. Biscoe at a conference at the mayor's office yesterday.

The sum of $3,000,000 would be required to buy the strip, about 1800 feet long and 70 feet deep. Herbert J. Conmington had offered to lease it to improve for commercial development.

Mayor Curley suggested that Mr. Biscoe have the directors act on his suggestion to sell the land in lots, as the cost of buying the entire strip would be too great for any one person or firm to undertake. Mr. Biscoe will submit the suggestion to the directors.

HAVERHILL STORE FLOODED

HAVERHILL, March 27.—An extensive wet-down which did damage in excess of $1000 occurred during last night in the Academy of Music building, and when the Hanna company store was opened it was found flooded.

The fire department and protective companies removed the stock and averted further damage. A tank in a third-floor closet had collapsed in the night, the water coursing down to the street floor, where it followed the walls and into the Hanna store.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Watchfully Waiting Reply of Army Officers to Cabinet Request

LONDON, March 27.—The resignations of Field Marshal Sir John S. French and Lieut. Gen. Sir John Ewart have not yet been withdrawn and Premier Asquith after deferring his statement twice was able only to announce in the house of commons this afternoon that the government still was awaiting the reply of the army officers to the cabinet's request that they remain in their posts.

RUSHES TO LONDON

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 27.—Brig. Gen. Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry brigade, left the Curragh camp for London hurriedly this afternoon.

PAY OF FALL RIVER TEACHERS

FALL RIVER, March 27.—Payrolls for high school teachers upon orders from Mayor Kay have been suspended from those of grade teachers for the two weeks in dispute last December and these teachers will be paid off tomorrow. Sixty-six teachers are entitled to draw down $3500. Grade teachers cannot receive their back pay, Mayor Kay said, because the balance available in that appropriation is insufficient by half to meet the payroll.

ASK STATE TO FEED THEM

Tannenbaum's Witnesses Shout in Corridor at Trial of Unemployed's Leader

NEW YORK, March 27.—Newspaper reporters and the unemployed testified yesterday in defense of Frank Tannenbaum, the youthful leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, who is accused of taking part in an unlawful assemblage of the "army" of idle men who invaded St. Alphonsus church March 4.

The third day of Tannenbaum's trial was marked by a demonstration of the unemployed, when some of their number, who are to be called as Tannenbaum's witnesses, shouted in the corridors outside the court room that the state must feed them if it expected them to testify, even though they were not called by the state.

Tannenbaum, instead of exhorting his followers to disorder after shelter was refused them at St. Alphonsus', as testified to by witnesses for the prosecution, tried to lead them peacefully from the edifice, according to those who took the stand in behalf of the defendant today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

SEVERAL CONTESTS FOR POSITIONS AT TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS—MUCH BUSINESS

Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock Town Clerk Herbert B. King will step to the front of the stage at the Billerica town hall and open the annual town meeting. The first business will be the election of a moderator. Immediately Charles Eames will be nominated and unanimously elected to the position he has held for the past few years.

The polls will be opened earlier in the morning so that the 700 or more men and the nearly 100 women voters of the town will have a chance to exercise their right to vote. There are several contests on the ballot, the most important of which is the one for highway surveyor, while there are several candidates for selectmen, board of overseers of the poor, and other offices. According to the trend of talk about the village everybody is going to be elected and the contests promise to be close. The warrant contains 43 articles and will take up the greater part of the day.

STEAMER SIGHTED

NEW YORK, March 27.—Str. Winifredian from Liverpool for Boston, signaled 450 miles southeast at 1.10 [illegible]

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; very bright, $8.50; big yard. Also sunny four-room tenement, $1.50. 17-19 Cedar st.

5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR station; bath, hot water, set tubs, $12. 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

VERY PLEASANT THREE ROOM tenement to let; eight minutes walk from depot; in good location; $2 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SMALL STORE TO LET CHEAP AT 218 Gorham st., near railroad bridge.

NICE 4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENTS to let on Norly st.; rent very reasonable. Apply to ... Quinn at store, 34 North st.

ONE-HALF ... COTTAGE TO let, 30 ... Davis sq. ... handy to depot ... Price $10. Apply 176 ...

CONVENIENT, WELL ARRANGED tenements to let; seven rooms and bath; ... cold water, set tubs; ... good neighborhood. On or ... line. $14 to $16 per ... Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

... COTTAGE TO LET; ... School ... rent reasonable. Telephone 11-5, Billerica, or address ... Sun Office.

BARBER SHOP TO ... RENT ... Inquire Mrs. ... Broadway.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop ... Central ...

... ROOM ... 239 Wentworth ... Evelyn ...

Lodging House
TO LET
—38 ROOMS—
Centrally Located
AT 312 MARKET ST.
Inquire at 310 Market St.

Storage For Furniture
Separate room $1 per month; for regular $2 two-horse load. Piano 50c. The dryest and cleanest place ... storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

TO LET

TENEMENTS TO LET, NEWLY painted, in all parts of the city; cottage and 4-room tenements on Lilley ave. Just completed, a 6-apartment block on Exeter st.; rents $1.75, $2, $2.50. Inquire room 8, Central block, phone 4120.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST BETWEEN Salem st. and Boston & Maine depot, including a Yale lock and Boston & Maine R. R. key. Finder return to Sun Office.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS, toilet; also attics and shed, to let; in splendid repair, at 21 Ames st. Inquire at 24.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MT. Washington st. Each tenement has 8 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open plumbing up and down stairs; set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

VERY CONVENIENT FOUR ROOM tenement to let; five minutes walk from depot; in good location; $2 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS TO LET; pantry, bath, hot water; 61 Clairmont st. Call at 16 Marginal st.

FOR SALE

FOUR OR FIVE CORDS OF STABLE dressing for sale. Inquire ...

BARBER SHOP FURNITURE FOR sale at a low price. Address O ..., Sun Office.

LARGE SECOND HAND PLATE glass store window front with sash, doors and lock complete, for sale. Inquire at 20 Prescott st., or of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer st.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS ... at lowest prices ... 38 Sunwood ave. ...

HATCHING EGGS ... White ... 60c setting ... Charles Du... ...

... CARVED ... for sale ...

FOR SALE
The Lowell Leather Co.
Having moved from 335 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st., has on hand a quantity of tools, consisting of lasts ... which will be sold at 5c, 10c ... and 15c each. Also other tools which will be sold. Call at once if you wish to get a bargain.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun Want column.

HELP WANTED

LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including road driving, tool making and lathe work; applications now open day or evening. 14 Livingston st.

NURSE MAID OF EXPERIENCE wanted for out of town and beach; Protestant; wages $6. Write, stating age, references, etc., H. B. H., P. O. Box 2384, Boston.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED, EARN $100 monthly and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kass Candy Co., New York, N. Y.

LADIES, SEWING AT HOME; MATERIAL furnished. No canvassing. Steady work. Stamped envelope for particulars. Calumet Supply Co., Dept. E 130, Milwaukee, Wis.

$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Dept. E, Omaha, Neb.

LADY OR GIRL WANTED, EACH town, good pay, spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. American Adv. Bureau, Dept. F, Leightons Corners, N. H.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

WANTED

WASHING OR CLEANING WANTED by the day or hour. Address S S, Sun Office.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that I can save them money and guarantee the quality in the way of seeds, trees, shrubs, etc. Write or call for catalogue. McManmon, 6 Prescott st.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

WANTED
50,000 Tobacco Tags
And Cigarette Coupons. 30 cents per 100. We give two Green Stamps for tags or coupons.
CARR'S POOL ROOM 93 Gorham st. Near Post Office. Tel. ...

W. A. LEW
Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 20 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

HELP WANTED

HONEST WOMEN WANTED IN each town to demonstrate well-known article; $15 a week to start or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Beverly st., Boston, Mass.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted; one who can speak English and French; references required. Apply to The Appleton Cloak, Suit & Millinery store, 237 Middlesex st.

FIVE ENERGETIC AND EXPERIENCED saleswomen wanted for our new and bigger wall paper store in our new home in Merrimack sq. to be opened on or about April 1st. Apply to Mr. Wilson, Mgr., United Wall Paper Stores. Temporary location under Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 71 French st.

COAT, VEST AND PANTS MAKER wanted at 58 Appleton st.

WOMAN WANTED TO SCRUB THE floor, etc., once a week. Inquire 22 Williams st.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to take orders for case liquors. Must be of good character and come well recommended. Apply to J. G., 6 Sheldon st., Fitchburg, Mass.

TAILOR WANTED; COAT MAKER or helper; also pants and vest maker; steady work and good pay. Apply 365 Market st. Tel. 3803.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square theatre.

HONEST WOMEN WANTED in each town to demonstrate well-known article; $15 a week to start or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Beverly st., Boston, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE; bath, hot and cold water, set trays, cemented cellar, electricity, gas, furnace heat, everything up to date, on good street. Price $2250; $300 to $500 cash down, balance easy terms. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville.

WALNUT STREET COTTAGE house, eight rooms; $2000. Cedar st. cottage house, 7 rooms, $1600. Chapel st. two-tenement house, 7 rooms each tenement, rents $24 per month, $2300. Cottage house and four tenement house near South common. Inquire 12 Madison st.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH, store and barn for sale. About 5000 ft. of land, corner lot, number 771 Broadway. Tel. 3155 or inquire of D. J. MacDougal, 39 Dover st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED TO CORRESPOND WITH young couple wishing to try their ... poultry. Box 22, R. F. D., ...

HOUSEKEEPERS FIND ... satisfaction in using Stovink, the ... stove lid remedy. Adams Hardware ... Bartlett & Dow's Hardware and ... Furniture store sell Stovink.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR ... brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows ... Pharmacy, Noonan's ... Steaven's.

VIOLIN TEACHER OF RECOGnized ability has opening for a few more pupils; terms moderate. Address 116, Sun Office.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 17th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

WILLIAM T. WALMSLEY, RYLEE, formerly of Lowell, killed at Guernsey, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1914, has married sister "Josie" living in Lowell. Relatives or friends write for further information to M. McNally, Yyncote, Wyo.

AUTO REPAIRING; NO JOB TOO large, no job too small. See Hartley Wright & Co., 167 Plain st. Let us do it right.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER while you wait, $2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Senecal, 822 Middlesex st. Telephone 2005.

J. R. COLLETT, 421 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 521 Middlesex st., six doors above, on account of fire. English watches a specialty.

CERTIFIED TEACHER WILL GIVE lessons in all branches of the English language, and arithmetic. Private instruction to backward pupils and persons of deficient education. Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 946-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Bessey J. Kane, Admx. (Address) Care Charles S. Sullivan, Atty. at Law, 16 City Square, Charlestown, Mass. March 16, 1914.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL POCKETBOOK CONTAINING sum of money lost between Congress st. and Market st. Finder please return to 36 Congress st.

PAIR OF AMETHYST ROSARY beads lost on Merrimack st., with owner's name and year 1901 on cross. Return to St. Columba's rectory, Mammoth road.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST. IF found notify Frank Clough, 350 Westford st.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST IN THIS city Sunday night. Finder please notify Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

READY CASH
SUPPLIED TO ALL BORROWERS ON PLAIN NOTE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES
$ 5—Full Charge..........75c
$10—Full Charge..........$1.50
Monthly or Weekly Payments at Legal Rates of Interest
Equitable Loan Co.
Offices 202 Hildreth Building
45 MERRIMACK ST.
License 144
Open 8.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Sat. 8.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Tel. 1888

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED REPAIR MAN wants position as chauffeur or overhauling automobiles. Address K 55, Sun Office.

WORK WANTED BY WOMAN BY day or hour, cleaning, sweeping or washing. Call at 23 Anderson st.

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION!
Some laundries complain they are losing customers. We don't. Why? Because we do better work and we do it at the old price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Atlantic Pacific Laundry, George Marchand, Agent. Res. 10 Second ave. Tel. 3052-M.

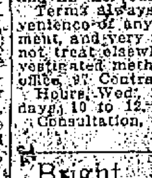
Lowell Leather Co.
The Lowell Leather Co. has moved from 335 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st. and has opened a shoe repairing establishment. If you phone us we will send for your repair work and return same when finished promptly. Tel. 3161-W.

We Will Paper Your Rooms for $2.00 and Up
And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.
MAX GOLDSTEIN
155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2597.

A. J. DEWEY
Painter, paperhanger. All work guaranteed.
105 LIBERTY ST. TEL. 3116

COUGHLIN'S SHOE REPAIRING
IS THE BEST
One Trial Will Convince
129 PAIGE STREET
Just Around the Corner

The Book You Want
—AT—
Miss Marley's Library
20TH CENTURY SHOE STORE. TEL. 607



PROF. EHRLICH'S
"606"
SALVARSAN
Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.
This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women; hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.
Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block. Hours: Wed. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays 10 to 12.
Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

E. F. GILLIGAN & CO.
Painting, Paper Hanging, Interior Decorating of all kinds. Estimates given.
130 BOWERS ST. TEL. 3334-W

Baby Carriage Tires
Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.
GEO. H. BACHELDER
POST OFFICE SQUARE

BUDDING FRUIT TREES

ORCHARD HEATING TO SAVE THEM FROM FREEZING ADVOCATED BY SPECIALIST

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In many parts of this country the late spring frosts make it absolutely necessary for fruit growers to adopt the practice of orchard heating in order to obtain annual crops of fruit when the fruit trees pass through the winter safely. This is particularly true with all tree fruits except apples and pears in the eastern and southern states, and with all tree fruits in the central and western states. Enough has been done in orchard heating throughout the entire country to prove its efficiency and practicability, but little has been done on the study of air currents, heat radiation, influence of slopes, hills and surrounding country generally on orchards where heaters have been used. Following are directions for orchard heating prepared by a specialist of the Department of Agriculture.

Oil Burning Orchard Heaters

There are many types of oil burning orchard heaters of all sizes and shapes at prices ranging from twenty to seventy-five cents each. The early ones were mostly small and of the "lard pail" type while the more recent ones are larger and rectangular in shape. Each manufacturer claims certain advantages for his particular make and the fruit grower may compare these claims by securing catalogs of the many types now on the market. Advertisements of these appear in the horticultural periodicals.

The "lard pail" type is extremely simple and serviceable ... heaters ... space. It may be ... the ideal ... if desired ... several holes across the bottom, nine inches ... inches high. This will hold ... gallons of oil and burn about one ... per hour thus burning twelve hours ... one filling. Smaller heaters have the disadvantage of requiring to be filled often. This ... is allied ...

The rectangular ... is usually divided into a storage compartment and a burning compartment, both being ... The size of the flame can be controlled so as to throw out little or much heat, depending upon the temperature of the air and the danger of ... This ... is larger rather ... very ... able and desirable ... erable storage space.

If empty metal ... are available they will answer the purpose admirably and will give splendid results. They must be provided with covers; roofing slate does ... well ... this purpose, but it must be held in place by a weight of some kind.

In lighting new oil heaters it is usually necessary to use burlap ... sior to act as a wick. After ... forms on the sides of the heater the wick is no longer necessary. Usually a few drops of gasoline are thrown over the oil and the torch applied at once. A wad of cotton wrapped with wire and dipped in oil makes a good torch. There is on the market a combination gasoline discharger and torch which is extremely useful.

Coal Burning Orchard Heaters

These are circular or angular with parallel sides, or inverted cone shape with broad flaring sides. The latter is always lighted from the bottom while some of the former are lighted from the bottom and others from the top. Kindling wood and oil-soaked burlap or excelsior are necessary aids in lighting the coal burners.

Makeshift Heaters

Under this head may be included the small piles of wood, brush, oil-soaked sawdust, and other combustible material, which are often used with good success. The object is to produce heat at the proper time and place no matter what is used to do it.

Comparison of Heaters

The oil heaters are quickly filled, easily lighted, throw off the maximum heat almost instantly, can have size of flame regulated by the cover, can be replenished quickly, and can be extinguished instantly by replacing the cover. The coal heaters require considerable time and care to be filled properly, are slow in starting when lighted, throw off little heat, at first, cannot well be extinguished except by dumping and then the fuel will continue to burn for some time, can be quickly replenished while burning and must be refilled after each burning.

In a section where a good grade of coal is very cheap the coal heaters may be most desirable even though more labor is required in operating them. In other sections the oil heaters are to be preferred.

... oil heaters discharge great quantities of smoke and soot which ... almost become a public nuisance and ... suspected may ... some ... collect in quantities ... the blossoms to prevent successful pollination. This point remains to be proven but is worth considering.

It is better to have many sources of heat than few ones though the total amount of heat be the same in both instances. The heaters should be placed from 20 to ... feet apart each way, always between the trees rather than directly under the trees, and on the windward side of the orchard they should be about ten feet apart in a row, perhaps 15 or 20 feet away from the first row of trees and outside of the orchard. This outside row thus puts an extra number of heaters because it must protect the first row of trees and because the heat from it is so much dissipated by the wind that fewer heaters could not give the necessary protection. The heaters are placed in rows to facilitate filling, lighting, and extinguishing them.

When to Light Heaters

The condition of the fruits buds, whether partly open or wide open, makes some little difference in the danger point of the temperature, but as soon as they first begin to open, 32 d. F. had better be accepted as meaning trouble. While the buds are still closed, they will stand a lower temperature, and heating is seldom or never done until they begin to open. Good judgment is necessary at this time in order not to burn fuel uselessly. Tested thermometers should be distributed throughout the orchard and also at a couple of places for comparison outside the orchard. If the temperature goes down slowly during the night and reaches 32 degrees a short time before sunrise, it will not be necessary to light the heaters. If the temperature reaches 32 degrees earlier in the night then every fourth heater should be lighted, and more if necessary to keep it at 32 degrees or a little higher. The thermometers outside the orchard must be watched so as to know how cold it is away from the heated area.

If the temperature drops rapidly toward the danger point in the evening or during the night, then the fruit grower must be alert and get fires going before 32 degrees is reached because it is easier to maintain a safe temperature than it is to raise an injurious one. When the outside temperature begins rising and approaches 35 degrees the fires may be extinguished as fast as weather conditions permit. The length of time the heaters are lighted may vary from an hour to several days, depending on weather conditions.

There is much more danger on a clear night than on a cloudy one because the radiation of heat from the earth is more rapid. Clouds act as a blanket and check the radiation very considerably. Fruit growers, during the season when there is likelihood of frost damage, should maintain careful observation of weather conditions. They should also study the U. S. weather reports and whenever the forecast indicates likelihood of frost, make ready to light their heaters and thereafter keep especially close watch on local weather conditions.

BEST POWDER FOR BABIES

Ella A. Schying, trained nurse of Watkins, N. Y., says: "Comfort Powder is the only powder I ever use on the tender skin of babies to heal and prevent chafing." Get the genuine with the signature of E. S. Sykes on box."

DR. HALLOCK'S

ELVITA PILLS
60 YEARS OF CURES
$1 BOX FREE
A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman

Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Have you weak kidneys with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and despondent? Then send for a box of El-Vi-Ta Pills. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, and weakness of all kinds, and from whatever cause, stops all wasting. A blood producer, and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful invigorator. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes men powerful, giving strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

$1 per box. A regular $1 box free, sent sealed in plain package on receipt of ten cents to pay postage.

"DR. HALLOCK'S EL-VI-TA CAPSULES for all bladder and kidney complaints. $1 per box.

DR. HALLOCK'S FAMOUS EL-VI-TA "LIFE GIVING REMEDIES" are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent by mail in plain sealed package on receipt of price. OUR MEDICAL BOOK on blood and nervous complaints should be read by every man. Sent sealed free.

DR. HALLOCK CO., 3 TREMONT ROW

POISONS THAT IRRITATE

When the delicate machinery of the body is not working harmoniously, poisons are retained that should be expelled. These may accumulate in the tissues and cause irritation. Should this irritation affect joints or muscles you have rheumatism; if a nerve becomes inflamed you have neuralgia.

But if the system is kept toned up with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and no body poisons are retained, foods that once distressed you will be harmless, exposure will bring no rheumatism and neuralgia and even germ diseases need hardly be dreaded.

The lowering of the tone of the system which results from thin blood is easy to recognize. Weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness and unrefreshing sleep. These conditions Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. In this way the general health is improved, the appetite increases, and new ambition and energy developed.

These pills are sold by all druggists. Send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book, "Building Up the Blood."

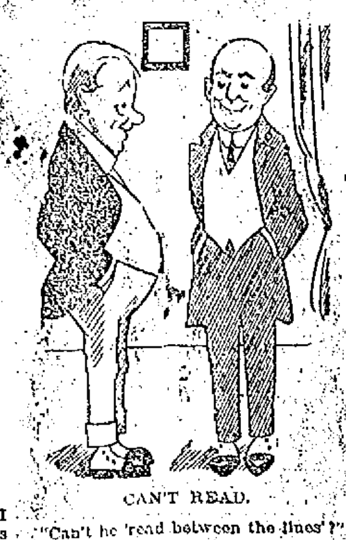
A LITTLE NONSENSE

ITS MEANING.
"Papa, what does being disappointed in love mean?"
"Why, either marrying or being jilted by the girl you are in love with."

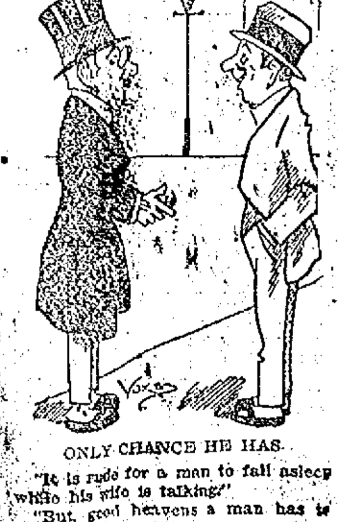
HIT IT RIGHT.
"And so you are married?"
"I told you I was going to be."
"But I thought it was a joke."
"It isn't."

EXPENSIVE.
"Speaking of theatre I like plays with a happy ending."
"So do I. But my wife almost always loses a handkerchief or a glove."

LUCKY.
Fred—Is Brown lucky?
Jack (a bowling enthusiast)—I should say he is. Why if he rolled his eyes he would make a ten strike.



CAN'T READ.
"Can't he read between the lines?"
"I guess not; he is illiterate."



ONLY CHANCE HE HAS.
"It is rude for a man to fall asleep while his wife is talking."
"But, good heavens a man has to sleep some time!"

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House tonight playgoers of this city will have their first view of the play they have long wished to see and the cast for which they dared not hope—in short, the original all star cast in "Fine Feathers." The engagement is for one night only.

Never before has a cast been assembled for a modern drama that contained so many real stars as are to be found in "Fine Feathers." In the few all star productions on record the cast was kept intact for the original run, and then reduced or changed when it left for the road. But in "Fine Feathers" every member of the original cast will be seen here, including Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan, Florence Rockwell and Lydia Dickson. As for the play, "Fine Feathers" has been generally conceded to be the most tremendous drama of the century. It is a vital, human document, dealing with familiar problems and peopled with familiar characters. Acted by the wonderful cast, it is easily the most fascinating performance of recent years. The play ran for an entire year in New York and Chicago, and this is the same cast and production which has just closed such a successful engagement at the Tremont theatre, Boston. Only six New England cities are to see this original cast.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Twenty Minutes of Pat and Marion," featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is a title which gets audiences. It is literally a parade of the comedy and terpsichorean abilities of Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, and let it be known that no more graceful dancers in any style are on the boards today than are they. Mr. Rooney has hit upon a novel idea for the closing of his act. He conducts his band of 11 dummies, and conducts them with both hands and feet. Charles and Fannie Van in "From Stage Carpenter to Actor," will tickle the risibles of any person. The twain have a lot of new notions of funmaking, and they surely do draw laughter. Kathryn Purnell & Co. in "A Double Deception," have a splendid vehicle. Miss Purnell is most capable as the young aunt, who impersonates a crabbed person, and her support is wholly satisfactory. Black Brothers, dancers and banjoists, are sprightly, and Pelot & Schofield, jugglers and comedians, are good. Other things on the bill are: Belle Onra, trapezist; Wilson & Aubrey, burlesque wrestlers, and the Pathe Weekly. Good seats remain for the four performances of the rest of this week. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Despite the seeming heat of yesterday, large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the change of the program which was given at the Merrimack Square theatre matinees and evening. With the exception of Walter Scott Weeks & Co., who are presenting the one act playlet entitled "The Actor," there is a new bill and the vaudeville displayed consists of some of the very best offerings which has been seen here for many weeks. Gertrude Van & Brother offer a classy pianologue, really one of the best which has ever been seen; Joe Parsons is a whistler of the different type, while Jerome & Lewis, two colored entertainers are seen and heard in an altogether pleasing novelty. The photoplays as usual are also up to the standard. Seats for all performance now on sale. Phone 2053.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Baptism of Fire" in three acts at the Owl tells an absorbing and thrilling story of love and war, carrying with it all the elements which go to make it one of the most dramatic features ever presented. It resembles to a great degree one of those episodes of the days "when knights were bold and barons held their sway," but the modern element introduced brings it to a resemblance of later day dramatics with popular matinee idols playing leading roles. "The Mutual Girl," who is delighting thousands of visitors every Friday and Saturday, will again be shown. The Pathe Weekly, one of the most advertised, and also a very popular feature among the more conservative fans, will now be a regular feature every week at the Owl. It will be shown every Friday and Saturday, and this will add to the general excellence of the programs on those days.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The events which led to Mary Magdelene's conversion to Christianity are revealed in a beautiful photo-play in three reels, called "Mary Magdelene" which will be the special Lenten attraction for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal theatre. It is a Kennedy special feature which has attracted nation-wide comments. The opening scene shows Mary as a notorious courtezan of Capernaum, who is loved by many, among them Judas Iscariot, who later betrays his Master. She sees Christ one day and is overcome by his magnetism. Influenced by a friend, she forsakes her sinful life and decides to follow Christ. Judas, angered at Mary's repeated rejections of his overtures and believing that this is due to a material love she has for Him instead of spiritual love, he determines to betray the Master. The subsequent events are shown with a wealth of scenery and good acting, and this film will afford you one of the best treats of the season. Other features will be shown.

THE KASINO

Adequate ventilation is almost impossible in the ordinary hall, and, of course, exercise without pure air is worse than useless. The Kasino is equipped with portable partitions and there is always a volume of pure, invigorating ozone from Kasino skaters as they roll their troubles away on a smooth, spacious surface to music by Miner's band. This afternoon and evening get the "Kasino sensation."

SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

For some time we have had State Dairymen's, Poultrymen's, Fruit Growers', Cattle Owners', Forestry and Nurserymen's associations. Each is doing excellent work in its own particular field. During farmers' week at Amherst a new state organization entered the field, and promises to do much for still another branch of agriculture. This is the Massachusetts Swine Breeders' association. Officers of this organization are: President, H. C. Barton, Amherst; vice president, J. M. S. Leach, Sunderland, secretary and treasurer, E. L. Quaife, Amherst. These, with the three following members constitute the executive committee: A. J. Stapleton, Springfield; Frank Gardner, Easthampton and C. S. Parsons, Northampton. The object of the association is to promote the swine interests of Massachusetts, first by distribution of literature, second by meetings for discussion, third by listing stock for sale, fourth, by seeking Saturday to draw up a constitution and by-laws, which will be submitted to the organization. The annual meeting will be held at Amherst during farmers' week, which is held the third week in March each year. Anyone can become a member by sending $1 to E. L. Quaife, Amherst, Mass., although the campaign for members does not begin until after next Saturday.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.53	3.37	6.45	7.36	z6.10	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58	8.03	8.47	9.14	10.21
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24	9.35	10.53	10.50	11.52
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.55	12.07	11.50	12.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.28	12.02	1.18	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.39	5.14	6.11
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.08	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
s7.28	8.49	11.05	11.48	5.15	6.29	7.00	8.13
8.56	9.37	12.50	1.09	7.25	8.22	9.29	11.09
n9.12	10.24	2.00	3.26	10.20	11.25		
9.48	10.30	3.00	3.46				
10.00	11.10	b3.44	5.02				
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.35				
12.16	1.05	s4.14	5.32				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.55				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.12				
3.50	4.40	5.38	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.61	7.14				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.35				
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.08				
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38				
9.55	10.46	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.05	11.43
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.55
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.49	7.30	9.20	10.25
7.41	8.25	10.20	11.35
9.55	10.40		

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.06	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

References:

b Via Bedford.

s Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1485.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city. Tel 1314.

A committee on Sabbath observance of Lawrence has appealed to the license commission to revoke hotel licenses where the law is violated on Sunday.

Olan Vaughn is visiting his uncle in Mansfield. His uncle has a farm and Olan says he will remain there for two or three weeks and devote his time to "building up."

A most interesting lecture was given at the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening by Rev. Albert Willis Jefferson, whose subject was "The Hawthorne and the Heather." The affair which was largely attended was given under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. J. C. Martel of 76 June street was last night presented numerous valuable gifts from friends on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The gathering took place at her home, where a dinner was served followed by general jollifications.

Word has been received by Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the Lowell high school of the high standing in scholarship attained by two young women, both of the class of 1910. Miss Gertrude Brady, a student at Mount Holyoke college, and Miss Martha Chadbourne, at Smith college, have both been admitted to Phi Beta Kappa as a result of their high standing. An admission to the Phi Beta Kappa is the highest honor in scholarship bestowed upon students and comparatively few receive the distinction.

Only a short time ago six out of Lowell high's eight graduates at Harvard were among the highest in rank.

A delightful whist for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was conducted last night by Miss Blanche Gelmette at her home, 26 Royal street. The affair was largely attended and the success of the evening is a flattering tribute to the organizer. Charles E. Branchaud presided over the gathering and under his direction a most enjoyable musical program was rendered at the close of the card tournament. Among those who took part in the entertainment program were Miss Bella Lavigne, organist at the church; Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Miss Alma Alexandre, Miss M. Turgeon, J. Nadeau and others. The judges at whist were Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Hector Sansouci and Delphis Sansouci. Numerous and valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the tournament. At the close of the tournament refreshments were served.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILSON NAMES MYERS

AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE INCOME TAX LAW DIVISION—GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—By executive order today, President Wilson appointed Paul F. Myers of Princeton, N. J., to the classified service without examination, basing his action on the statement of the commissioner of internal revenue to Secretary McAdoo that the services of Myers and his qualifications were needed in connection with the administration of the income tax law.

Myers, for several months has been an inspector of internal revenue, detailed at Washington but appointed as from New Jersey. By the executive order he became assistant chief of the income tax law division.

Myers graduated from Princeton last June. He managed the expedition of Princeton students to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President Wilson, was an intercollegiate debater of prominence and a leader in student activities.

DOZEN MOOSE FOUND

Others in Thicket, Warden Says—Whitney Herd Had Been Missing Since January

LENOX, March 27.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney and his cousins, William Douglas Burden and James Abercrombie Burden, Jr., found on October Mountain yesterday about a dozen moose out of Harry Payne Whitney's herd of 40, which had been missing since January.

Game Warden William W. Sargood, who accompanied the young men, said there were others in the thicket. The chief food supply, has been covered with snow for three months.

MILITANTS AFTER CARSON

Arson Squad Fired a Beautiful Residence in Ulster—Damage Estimated at $75,000

BELFAST, Ireland, March 27.—A militant suffragette arson squad is believed to have been responsible for the destruction by fire early today of Abbeylands, a splendid country residence belonging to Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont near Whiteabbey on Belfast lough.

The house although fully furnished was not occupied except by caretakers. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

No evidences of suffrage handiwork were found but as the women recently threatened to start war against the Ulster Unionist leaders because of the refusal of Sir Edward Carson to support the movement of the suffragettes the authorities lay the blame on them.

The grounds of Abbeylands which is only four miles from Carrickfergus, a British army station, have been used recently for drilling the Ulster Unionist volunteers.

BACHELORS OR OLD MAIDS?

Question Which Are of the Greater Benefit to the Grange Discussed in Townsend

TOWNSEND, March 27.—The spring session of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange was held yesterday at Odd Fellows hall. The morning session opened with an address of welcome by the master of Townsend grange. The response was by Mrs. Fannie E. Barrow of Concord, chaplain of the Pomona grange. An address was given by Mrs. Vernal Barber of this town on "Who Are the Greater Benefit to the Grange, Bachelors or Old Maids?" This was supplemented by a piano solo by Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Ayer, after which G. A. Proctor propounded the query "Is the Farm Help Question Going to Grow Better or Worse in the Next Ten Years?"

Dinner was served under the direction of the local grange.

At the afternoon meeting an entertainment was given, followed by an address on "How I Owe My Success in Farming Through My Wife's Tears," by Deputy W. H. Sawyer. T. E. Flaherty, deputy, spoke on "The Development of Agriculture as a Business of the State, Not Only in Production but in the Disposal of the Crops." Mrs. Minnie F. L. Knight spoke on the "Improvement of Our Homes."

NOTED PRIEST IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The Rev. Luke V. Grace, widely known as a missionary of the Roman Catholic church, died today at Germantown after a long illness. He was 60 years old and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A new fraternal order, Betsy Ross Sisterhood, 70, Dames of Malta, was instituted last evening in Odd Fellows temple on Middlesex street with fitting and impressive exercises. The organization is a sister order on auxiliary lines to the Knights of Malta and its formation has been considered for some time.

Previous to the exercises a banquet was served with a large number of members and visitors from other cities seated at the tables. This part of the program concluded the installation of officers took place and the ceremony was very interesting.

The following were inducted into office:

Protector, Cora E. Smith; Queen Esther, Christina S. Hunter; Sister Ruth, Maude E. Arnold; Sister Naomi, Martha Eccleston; herald, Nellie DeLong; deputy herald, Esther E. Waltham; keeper of archives, Florence J. Hunter; assistant keeper of archives, Ruth Hunter; bursar, Ella I. Burton; first color bearer, Matilda A. Culley; second color bearer, Mildred A. Perkins; first messenger, Maud E. March; second messenger, Lucy E. MacLean; first guard, Amelia Russon; second guard, Hannah G. Merrill. The installing officer was Mrs. Phoebe A. Fitzherbert of Somerville and suite.

The instituting officers were: Sovereign Deputy Queen Addie A. Vogel of Somerville, Sovereign Abbess May E. Odell of Cambridge, Sovereign Protector Jennie E. Dyson of Arlington, Sovereign Sister Ruth Lady Sou[illegible] Everett, Sovereign [illegible] Guard Je[illegible] Butler of Linden, Sovereign Keeper of Archives Ella P. Ward of Somerville, and Sovereign Deputy Marshal F[illegible] E. Boins of Somerville.

The degrees of [illegible] and [illegible] were then worked for the pleasure of those present.

Lowell Caledonian Club

At the meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club held last evening Chief Livingston gave an address on "The Poetic Genius of Robert Burns." Mr. Livingston paid a glowing tribute to the pleasant poet of Scotland. Mar[illegible] quotations were made to show the various moods which animated the poet's mind. Clansman John Brown gave songs appropriate to the occasion and remarks were also made by Rev. J. M. Craig. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by an hour of dancing.

James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R.

A large number of members of James A. Garfield post, 120, G. A. R., assembled in their meeting rooms on Merrimack street Wednesday evening and after transacting a grist of routine business, enjoyed a social talk. A communication from Garfield Relief corps, 33, in relation to entertaining the Massachusetts County association in the latter part of June was accepted. The resolution offered by Past Commander Thomas O. Regan, amending section 1, article 1 of the by-laws was accepted as follows:

"The regular meeting of this post shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock."

THE LIVE WIRE SHOP

210 Central St. Live Wire 470.

To his customers who are his friends, and to his friends who may become his customers, and to the public.

Mr. W. V. BABKIRK who has recently been with L. A. Derby & Co., says he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his twenty years' experience in refinishing Gas and Electric Fixtures, Portable Lamps and finishing and Japanning auto trimmings. Any metal finished in Gold, Silver, Brush Brass, Verde and aluminum.

Now that you are doing your Spring cleaning let us take your Gas or Electric fixtures down and refinish them or before going away to the beach so that they will be ready for you when you return.

Send it to the Live Wire Shop where we will guarantee you service and quality at all times.

B. F. KEITH'S
Lowell's Leading Theatre
ALL THIS WEEK
Return of Lowell's Favorites
PAT MARION
ROONEY & BENT
Presenting
20 Minutes of "Pat & Marion"
The Laughing Hit of the Season
Chas. and Fannie Van
—IN—
"From Stage Hand to Ackter"
6—OTHER KEITH FEATURES—6
1000 Matinee Seats ... 10c

Lowell Opera House
The House Beautiful
TONIGHT, at 8 O'CLOCK
ALL STAR
PRODUCTION OF
"FINE FEATHERS"
Dramatic Treat of a Lifetime
Prices .... 50c to $2.00
Carriages 10.45

GET WISE — IF IT'S AT THE OWL IT WILL BE GOOD
THE HOME OF BIG FEATURES
The Extra Attraction Today
"BAPTISM OF FIRE"
In Three Acts, Also
"THE MUTUAL GIRL"
And PATHE'S WEEKLY, and Five Other Features.
Admission 5c Reserved Seats 10c

MERRIMACK Square Theatre
TODAY AND TOMORROW
Last Time of
WALTER SCOTT WEEKS & CO.
GERTRUDE VAN DYKE AND BROTHER
JOE PARSONS
JEROME & LEWIS
And New List of Feature Pictures—Special Arranged Concert Sunday.

CRESCENT RINK
HURD STREET
5-MILE RELAY
FRIDAY NIGHT,
Joseph Gendron of Nashua vs. Mathew Conlin and Albert Gendron, Lowell
The Lowell boys will be allowed to relay at any time from a flying start. Admission to Gallery 10 Cents. Skaters Free.
SOME RACE

THE KASINO
Roller Skating
Last Three Days of the Week
Afternoon and Evening

WILLIAM D. RING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Sun Building
OFFICE TEL. 4049

DANCING TONIGHT
I. O. O. F. Hall Centralville
WEYMAN'S ORCH. T. J. COOMBS

TANGO—TANGO—TANGO
The New Book Just Out
A Standard Text on Modern Dancing
Absolutely reliable information and instructions on the REAL TANGO, ARGENTINE TANGO, ONE STEP, CASTLE WALK, TURKEY TROT, INNOVATION, MERRY WIDOW, HESITATION, MAXIXE, DREAM WALTZ, ONE STEP BOSTON, and many other new society dances. Finely illustrated, making them SO EASY TO LEARN, that you can soon dance them MODESTLY, and AS THEY SHOULD BE DONE.
By Mail $1.00 Each
THE C. E. MAY CO.
27 Carver Street, Boston, Mass.

Public Market
JOHN STREET
Headquarters for Fresh-killed Native-dressed Chickens and Fowls
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Native dressed fatted fowl; large native dressed roasting chickens; fancy Vermont turkeys, large or small; Rhode Island ducks and geese; broilers, squab and pigeons.
SPECIAL PRICES
Fresh Western Fowl, per lb. 18c
Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Good Round Steak, per lb., 18c, 20c, 25c
Choice Corn-fed Chicago Dressed Roast Beef from ... 12½c Up
Leg Loin of Yearling 12½c
Mutton for Stew ... 8c and 10c
Spring Lamb, best quality, large qualities always on hand.
Reed's Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon always on hand.
Call and see for yourself, the quality of our goods, and notice our prices.
Telephones 2627 and 2628.
Free and Prompt Delivery
JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET

Save Your Hair! FREE This Week
A Large 50c Tube of CRUDOL Antiseptic Shampoo

CLIP THIS COUPON
CRUDOL HAIR TONIC
This Coupon, together with 39c, presented at Riker-Jaynes store this week will entitle the bearer to a large 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo free. Also a 50c tube of Crudol Hair Tonic. $1.00 Worth for 39c
B

The fame of Crudol is spreading daily. Thousands of people are now using this wonderful Hair Tonic. Results are astonishing. It removes dandruff in 24 hours. Stops hair falling out. Prevents itching scalp and promotes a luxuriant growth of hair.

If you once try Crudol, you will get such marvelous results that you will always use it and recommend it to your friends. It is entirely different from all other preparations for the hair. It is not a wash. Crudol is a real tonic. After a few applications you will note the healthful condition of your scalp—the life and lustre of your hair. If you are losing your hair or if you have dandruff, don't let this unusual offer pass by.

$1.00 WORTH OF CRUDOL PREPARATIONS FOR 39c

Present free coupon (in upper right hand corner) with 39c at any of our stores and we will give you a 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo, together with a large 50c tube of Crudol Hair Tonic, making $1.00 worth of Crudol preparations for 39c.

Remember the 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo is free this week.

HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY HAIR

Crudol Hair Tonic
is not a liquid hair wash. It is a great hair tonic, the base of which is Crude Oil—and Crude Oil is recognized by highest authorities as being the only product that contains the necessary nutriment to stimulate a new growth of healthy hair. Crudol exerts a healing, soothing and invigorating influence on the scalp. Dandruff, itching of scalp, etc., respond to Crudol within twenty-four hours. Healthy, beautiful hair is the reward of the steady use of Crudol. Its virtues have been demonstrated upon thousands of people everywhere. Free from alcohol. Comes in sanitary tubes—fragrant, refreshing, cleanly.

Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo
is a pure antiseptic cream shampoo, which keeps the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives a rich lather, and contains no alkalies which ordinary shampoos contain. The alkali takes all the natural oil from the hair roots, causing the hair to become harsh and brittle, making the ends split—in fact, killing the hair growth, causing lifeless hair and in many cases complete baldness. Crudol Shampoo is prepared with Crude Oil, supplying just that touch of nature which nothing else can give. It is dainty, with a pleasing fragrance. In large, clean, antiseptic tubes at 50c. Never sold in bottles.

The Crudol offer holds good all this week. If you want good, healthy hair and absolute freedom from dandruff and all scalp troubles, be sure you present coupon before free trial offer expires.

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET
13 Stores in Boston—94 Stores in the United States
RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE
You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY'S SALE OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES
Keyes' commission rooms, started today at 10 o'clock. Will continue afternoon and evening until the entire lot is sold.

Phone Oxford 2690
W. & A. Bacon Co.
Washington & Essex Sts.
Now in Their New Store—Boston, Mass.

Double Legal Stamps All Day Every Day Next Week

Great Spring Opening Sale

Souvenirs Monday for Women Visiting Our Store

Commencing Monday, March 30
This Is Your Invitation to Come and Be Richly Rewarded
By the FRESH NEW STOCKS of all the NEW STYLES in RELIABLE QUALITIES at EXTRA LOW PRIGES.
WATCH THE BOSTON SUNDAY PAPERS FOR OUR GREAT SPRING OPENING ADVERTISEMENT

THE WEATHER
Probably rain late tonight and Saturday with lower temperature.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914 | 22 PAGES 1 CENT

DYING SOLDIERS CRY FOR WATER

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The thirty-sixth annual report of the Lowell board of health is in the hands of the printer, the original having been submitted to the municipal council yesterday.

The report states that the death rate this year is 16.46, as low as the lowest recorded in the official reports of the city. Cholera infantum, which generally lays claim to a high mortality during the summer months, maintained the remarkably low death rate obtained in 1912, at which time there were 25 cases registered and there were but 24 cases in 1913.

Typhoid Fever Cases

Of typhoid fever cases the report gives the following: Typhoid fever, 65 in number, a great deal of which is traced to out-of-town causation in interest in connection with our drink.

Continued to page eighteen

TALBOT ESTATE

Boston Man Buys Part of Well Known Estate in Billerica

One of the largest real estate transactions that has taken place in Billerica since the Boston & Maine repair shops located there was made yesterday afternoon when George H. Hill of Boston signed an agreement to purchase eighteen acres of the estate of Thomas Talbot, which is one of the largest and best known places in the town. The buildings, which consist of a large residence and barn, together with three or four smaller buildings, were not purchased.

According to the agreement, which was signed by Mr. Hill and Frederic S. Clark, administrator of the will of the late Mr. Talbot, work will be started immediately to improve the land and beautify this section of Billerica.

The land is located near the Boston & Maine depot and is within ten minutes walk of the repair shops. It adjoins a large tract of land known as "Hillcrest," which is now being developed by Mr. Hill. It is bounded by the Boston & Maine railroad tracks, the remainder of the Talbot estate, Pleasant street and Hillcrest. The purchasing price was not made public.

It is probable that this transaction will solve the question of street car service in this part of the town. The agreement states that the town must be given a strip of land to be used to continue Billerica avenue through the Talbot estate to High street, which will mean that a car track could be laid on a straight line from South Lowell to the shops.

Another item contained in the agreement, which will be of more than ordinary interest to the residents of Billerica, is to the effect that a 60-foot boulevard will be built from Mt. Pleasant street to High street, near Hillcrest, said boulevard to run along side of the railroad tracks. When this is completed it will be the most direct road from the North village to the repair shops and will be a great benefit to the townspeople.

Engineers will be out to work on the land immediately, according to The Sun informant, and as this is known as the best residential section of the town, its development will be watched with much interest by all interested in the town's growth. The land purchased consists of about one-half of the entire estate which was formerly occupied by the late Governor Talbot.

IN FAVOR OF MORSE

Judge Enright has decided in favor of Commissioner Morse in the Gardner case. The court found that Mr. Gardner was discharged on the ground of economy.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YRS.

NEW LAW RESULTED IN THE DISCHARGE OF 4000 DURING ITS FIRST YEAR

BOSTON, March 27.—The application of the law prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years more than 8 hours a day has resulted in the discharge during the first year of 1000 out of between 25,000 and 30,000 employed, according to a special report filed with Gov. Walsh by the labor and industrial commission today.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

LAWRENCE, March 27.—At a conference between representatives of the Pacific print works, strikers and Agent Parker at the plant this afternoon no agreement could be reached; the mill management refusing to grant an increase in wages on account of business conditions and the strikers refusing to work unless the wages were advanced.

WILL TAKE TORREON BY SUNDAY, SAYS GEN. VILLA

Constitutionalists After 4 Days of Incessant Fighting Now Occupy Gomez Palacio—Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Attack on Torreon in Progress

CONSTITUTIONALIST HEADQUARTERS, above Torreon, March 26.—(Delayed by censor)—General Villa and his rebel army after four days of almost incessant fighting during which victory seemed first with one side and then with the other occupied Gomez Palacio today.

Losses on both sides have been heavy.

The rebels delivered three assaults before permanent success was achieved, and at times the battle extended into the leading streets of Torreon proper.

Villa predicts that he will have the latter city by Saturday or Sunday.

Cry For Water

A pitiable incident of the battle was the disabled wounded crying for water, the lack of which was as deadly as bullets.

The meagre hospital corps, consisting of a half dozen wagons, did heroic work but was unable to cope with the situation. It was the first time in recent Mexican revolutions that the flag of the Red Cross has been seen near a rebel army.

Garbed in a dusty, torn suit, a slouch hat and a red handkerchief tied about his neck as in his bandit days, Villa, among the ragged, thirsty, half famished soldiers who have fought day and night for the capture of Torreon, was a conspicuous figure. His principal activity was that of a scout but his presence never failed to inspire the soldiers wherever he appeared.

Suffer Great Hardship

The rebels fought amid scenes of intense suffering.

Water was scarce and was supplied only from tanks hauled on freight cars at the rear. Rations were not available after the first day's fighting for the battle was too continuous to permit the men to retire for food.

Heaps of Dead

With nothing behind them but a desert and before them the enemy, the rebels fought unaffected by the scattered heaps of dead and wounded.

Gen. Villa during the pauses in the firing, talked confidently of the fall of Torreon. He did not place himself, however, among those who thought the capture of Torreon would spell the collapse of Huerta's regime, but intimated rather that he expected Huerto to fight until possibly the rebel forces surrounded Mexico City.

"Will Take Torreon," Says Villa

"When we take Torreon, which we will do," said Villa, "mopping the dust and sweat from his face as he sat in his saddle, "we will establish our military base there for movements eastward and southward. Chihuahua, with Gen. Carranza there, will become the provisional capital. It will be the center of our civil government. But the military government will be here and it will be a moving government. The fall of Monterey will give us half of the republic."

DETERMINED ATTACK BY REBELS ON TORREON THIS AFTERNOON

JUAREZ, March 27.—A determined attack is being made by the rebels on Torreon this afternoon, according to information given out at military headquarters here. It is stated that Gen. Herrera has captured the Torreon bull ring, on the northern edge of the city. Gen. Angeles was said to be directing a heavy artillery fire on the federal garrison from the north.

CARRANZA, FIRST CHIEF OF REVOLUTION, EXPECTED AT JUAREZ TOMORROW

JUAREZ, March 27.—Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution, is expected in Juarez tomorrow. Triumphal arches have been erected and stores and houses generally are decorated with flags and bunting.

VILLA ORDERED SPEEDY SHIPMENT OF MILITARY MONOPLANE

JUAREZ, Mex., March 27.—The course of events at Gomez Palacio, where Gen. Francisco Villa is fighting his decisive battle with the Huerta government, was unknown in this town today. Reports were as conflicting as the sources from which they emanated. From federal sources came word that Villa had been beaten; from rebel sources came declarations of victory for the constitutionalist generals.

One brief message came from Villa himself. It was curt and contained nothing concerning the fortunes of his battle. It was a command for speedy shipment of the military monoplane from Juarez and an order that all equipment for rebuilding railroad tracks be hurried south. The fact that the message was sent from Gomez Palacio gave rise to the belief that the rebel leader had captured that suburb of Torreon.

That Villa had ordered the monoplane was construed by some to mean that he was to begin his attack on Torreon proper in the immediate future and that he had met unexpected conditions at Gomez. The machine has been undergoing repairs here and early today it was not known how soon it could be put in running order, but Manuel Chao, military governor of Chihuahua, last night gave his personal supervision to the work of expediting its shipment to the front.

Track equipment demanded will be shipped from both Chihuahua City and Juarez. The order for the equipment was thought by Chao to have meant that Villa had met far more stubborn resistance in his attack on Torreon than he anticipated.

MEXICAN EMBASSY RECEIVED DESPATCH STATING REBELS SEVERELY DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Mexican embassy today received the following despatch from the Mexican consul, Senor Diebold, at El Paso.

"Rebels have been severely defeated at Torreon. A column of 5000 troops under Gen. Moure have left Saltillo in flanking movement to reinforce the garrison. The rebels last week also suffered a severe repulse at Monclova, losing over 1000 men as well as at Artega, where the losses were over one hundred."

NEW ARMY ORDER

By Premier Asquith as Result of Attitude of Labor Members

LONDON, March 27.—Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart stood firmly to their resignations today in spite of the efforts of the king and the cabinet ministers to induce them to retain their posts as the working heads of the British army.

After a long cabinet meeting Premier Asquith announced to the house of commons that neither the chief of the general staff nor the adjutant general would give way. He announced the issue of a new army order intended to prescribe the duties both of the war office and of officers on reserve in contingencies such as that of Ulster. The order forbids superiors asking officers and soldiers what they will do in hypothetical contingencies and it also prohibits officers and soldiers from asking for assurances.

The inclusion of soldiers with officers in the terms of the order places both on the same basis in the matter of conscientious scruples. It is the result of the attitude taken by the labor members in the debates and is intended as a compromise.

POLICE OFFICERS DRILL

The members of the Lowell police department, about 70 strong, turned out for their third drill in preparation for the Lowell day parade this afternoon and they showed a decided improvement over their work of last Tuesday.

Headed by Lieut. Freeman, the platoon marched from the station to the high school annex, where they were put through the various evolutions under the direction of Capt. Brosnan. After marching around the annex several times and receiving instructions from Capt. Brosnan and some of the other officers who acted as assistants the men formed in line and paraded back to the station via Kirk street.

BROKE HIS ARM

A man who gave his name as Scith, employed by the Alvery Machinery Co. installing machinery at the Harvard Brewery, sustained a broken arm this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock while setting up a piece of machinery. The ambulance was called and he was taken to a hospital for treatment.

WRESTLING BOUT

MONTREAL, March 27.—Eugene Tremblay of this city who claims to be lightweight wrestling champion of the world, and J. B. Paradis of Manchester, N. H., today signed articles to wrestle here on Wednesday night next.

MOTION STAYS HANGING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Notice that an extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, will be filed April 6, the day before the date set for Frank's execution, was served today in the superior court here. The motion automatically will stay the hanging.

PRES. WALLACE DROPPED DEAD

NEW YORK, March 27.—John A. Wallace, president of the Independent Telephone Co., dropped dead this afternoon in a down-town office building. Mr. Wallace was 75 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

Third Edition

WILSON WON FIRST BATTLE ON TOLLS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson won the first battle of his fight to repeal the Panama tolls exemption today when the house, by a vote of 207 to 176 refused to continue discussion on the rule to limit to 20 hours the debate on the Sims bill.

Party lines were eliminated in the vote, which was a round victory for the administration forces. The balloting was preceded by an hour of impassioned speech-making. Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Representative Fitzgerald and other democratic leaders voted against the motion to cut off debate. With the adoption of the resolution to stop debate on the rule the next question was upon the adoption of the rule itself. Administration supporters were sure of its passage.

The special rule then was adopted, 200 to 172. That put the Sims bill to repeal the exemption squarely before the house for 20 hours' debate and protected against intervening motions and amendments.

Repeal Predicted

Flushed with victory, administration supporters predicted passage of the repeal bill by a heavy majority. They declared many of those who had voted against the previous question would be willing to vote for the bill itself.

With the first obstacles out of the way, the house settled down to consideration of the repeal bill. Democrats in its favor were alloted ten hours, democrats against it five, republicans four, and progressives one.

Representative Sims, author of the bill, who led off the debate, coupled his argument for the repeal with a denunciation with the democrats who had aligned themselves with the opposition.

FIGHT IS ON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—When the Panama tolls fight was resumed in the house today the battle lines were drawn in this manner:

Fifty-five minutes remained for debate on the special rule to limit discussion to 20 hours on the Sims bill to repeal the exemption for coastwise ships. Chairman Henry of the rules committee leading that phase of the fight for the administration forces was ready at the conclusion of the 55 minutes to move the previous question, a parliamentary maneuver to shut off debate on the rule and force a vote, the first real test of strength.

Opponents of the administration program strengthened by Speaker Clark's vigorous denunciation at the attempt at cloture and renewed by his declaration that he would vote against limiting debate were prepared to bring every resource into play to beat the previous question and thus throw down the bars for unlimited debate not only on the rule but on the repeal bill itself.

On this first test vote hung not only the question of pressing the administration measure through but also the greater one of opening it to amendment, for the rule proposes that only one amendment may be permitted to intervene—and that would be one motion to recommit to the commerce committee.

Administration leaders realized that if beaten on the cloture rule the bill itself would be open to amendments, one of which, gaining favor today, was to repeal the exemption bill to specifically provide that the right to grant free passage to American ships under the existing treaties should not be surrendered.

In this way, the opposing forces were drawn up to renew one of the bitterest congressional fights of recent years, certainly the hardest fought of President Wilson's administration. Overnight conferences and strengthening of the battle lines brought no visible shift in position of either side in this contest in which party lines have been broken and democrats, republicans and progressives divided into two camps under banners proclaiming either for or against repeal of the exemption.

The defection of such democratic party leaders as Speaker Clark, Rep. Underwood, Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and others from the president's support served to make the fight more bitter. President Wilson received early reports from his supporters at the White house and was confident that his argument that he was asking no man to change his opinions but to correct a situation, would win the day.

Administration leaders continued to express confidence in the outcome of the controversy, predicting a substantial majority for the repeal. Supporters told the president today they would have a majority of 50 on the rule.

Administration leaders in the house went into executive session with Representative Adamson to plan the fight. Those who attended were Representatives Sherley, Adamson, Hardwick, Foster, Flood, Henry, Covington, Sims, Hay and Palmer. It was decided to center the attack on the attitude of Speaker Clark. The time was divided between Representatives Adamson and Hardwick, the former to make some discussion of the bill but the latter to devote his speech entirely to a reply to Speaker Clark's statement of last night.

Some congressmen professed the view that the fight had taken the aspect of a contest between the president and Speaker Clark. They expected the speaker might take the floor to personally lead the fight on the rule or might reserve his attack for the bill itself, unless forced to the floor to defend himself.

The galleries filled early. Mrs. Clark had a seat in the speaker's gallery.

An outburst of applause and shouting greeted Speaker Clark as he ascended the rostrum promptly at noon. He stilled the tumult and the house room as the chaplain prayed.

Rep. Eagle of Florida, an invalid was wheeled into the chamber by the

Continued to page seventeen

DOUGLAS FOR CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the members of the Lowell High school track team held this noon in the school building, Walter Douglas was elected to captain the team during the year 1914-'15. Douglas has been a member of the team for the past two years and during the season just closed was one of the star 600 yard men besides being a member of the relay team.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse attached to a Salvation Army wagon loaded with old paper fell down this afternoon near the corner of Paige and Brookings streets and lay on the ground apparently dead for several minutes. The driver could not be found by pedestrians who discovered the animal lying on the ground and so the office of the Lowell Humane society was notified but Agent Richardson or his assistant could not be found. The horse was assisted to its feet by volunteers after lying several minutes in the street.

You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The Simplest and Quickest Way is to Dissolve it

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means, get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

DANCING PARTY
—AT—
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT
ADMISSION 25c
Sheehan's Union Orchestra

For 65 Years
City Institution for Savings
LOWELL, MASS.
Never paid less than
4%
Interest Begins April 11
WARREN STREET | HEND STREET
CENTRAL STREET

Thin? Pale?
And do not know what to take? Then go to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alterative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Richardson Hotel
Management Wishes to Announce that on
Sunday, March 29,
They will serve a special
Table D'Hote Dinner
From 12 m. to 8.30 p. m.
Also special combinations for two or more persons.
Music From 5.30 to 8.30 p. m.
T. F. HOBAN, Proprietor.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
Room 220. 45 Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TODAY
Let us fit you to Glasses that will make reading a pleasure.
J. A. McEVOY, Optician

THIS SEASON WE HAVE ADDED A LINE OF IMPORTED SUITINGS FOR MEN
We have made up a few for the window to give you a chance to see what imported stuff looks like.
Take a look at these at $25.00 to order.
M. Marks Co.
TAILORS
40 Central Street.

IMPORTERS UNITED JOBBERS
WALLPAPER STORES
BIGGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF WALL PAPERS IN NEW ENGLAND

Free Signs TO ALL MERCHANTS
Making a display of Lowell-made goods on Lowell Day, April 1st. THE KIMBALL SYSTEM.

Direct The Eye
A business man's greatest achievement is to train the public to watch his store.
He employs many daily methods to accomplish this end.
The best NIGHTLY method is by electric sign.
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

Chalifoux's
We Are enthusiastic Over Our New Location.
It has taken a remarkable quantity of activity to get moved properly, but there's a spirit of go in the air here that's inspiring, and this busy store is going to be still busier as our growth is justified by the growth of the purchasing capacity of Lowell people. Folks want our goods and we are in better shape than ever to supply them.

GIRL COLLAPSED

Fell While She Was Testifying in Her Suit for $45,000 Damages

BOSTON, March 27.—While telling her story on the witness stand to a jury in the superior court yesterday, Miss Helen Regan, plaintiff in the suit being tried there, fainted away and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes.

She fell across the rail towards the jury and was only prevented from falling to the floor by court officers and attorneys, who caught her.

The young woman was borne from the court room and revived. During the remainder of the testimony yesterday she did not venture into the court room again but remained seated on a bench in the corridor, just outside, with her father and other relatives and friends by her side.

Four suits in which Miss Regan and her father are plaintiffs are on trial. They are against the Superb theatre on Columbus avenue, Roxbury crossing, wherein it is claimed Miss Regan was seriously injured by a board falling upon her some time ago when repairs were being made upon the theatre building by the Keighley Metal and Roofing company, which is included in the suits. The aggregate sum involved in the four suits is $45,000.

Several physicians were on the stand yesterday, and they testified to the extent of Miss Regan's injuries. One doctor testified that one result of the accident was to make Miss Regan susceptible to epileptic fits, and that she was unable to continue her work in the factory in which she was working before the accident.

Miss Regan is [illegible] 20 years [illegible] [illegible] is rather [illegible] and slight with [illegible] face and [illegible] brown hair. Before the accident it was alleged she was very plump with lots of color in the face and [illegible] health generally [illegible]

TO SUCCEED D. O. IVES

[illegible] A. CLARK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW ENGLAND SHIPPERS CAR DEMURRAGE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, March 27.—Representatives of New England shippers and receivers of carload freight met at the chamber of commerce yesterday to elect a chairman of the New England shippers' car demurrage committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David O. Ives. W. A. Clark of Northampton was elected chairman. Mr. Clark is also president of the New England Coal Dealers association.

The following tribute to Mr. Ives was adopted:

"We lament the loss of our chairman, Mr. David O. Ives, who died Mar. 18 in the prime of life, aged 56 years, worn out in the accomplishment of better conditions in New England.

"He was a gallant leader, working unwearyingly for the right, and uncompromisingly against the wrong. His information in transportation matters was prodigious, and he always used it to promote the best interests of the railroads and the public. His nature was too fine to permit him to act unjustly. We shall hold him long in affectionate remembrance.

"We sympathize deeply with his loved ones who are left to mourn his untimely taking off.

"Be it resolved that we believe we cannot honor our dead leader more than to follow, as best we can without him, in the path marked by him for the conduct of the work of this committee."

20,000 TO STRIKE

Paterson, N. J. Silk Workers to Demand 9 Hour Day

PATERSON, N. J., March 27.—Silk workers last night adopted a resolution agreeing to strike for a nine-hour day whenever the central committee of the Industrial Workers of the World issued the order. The meeting was attended by about 700 of the 20,000 workers.

SOLD OVER 200 HORSES

HANSON HAD GREAT DAY AT HIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY HORSE SALE YESTERDAY

C. H. Hanson & Co., Lowell's well known horse dealers, held their 20th anniversary sale yesterday at their stables in Rock street. Hanson's anniversary sale brings horsemen to Lowell from all over New England and incidentally brings some money to Lowell. Yesterday's crowd was one of the largest for years and Rock street was literally jammed with men who could do anything with a horse except to equip him with lightning rods. Many fine specimens were offered for sale and the bidding was lively throughout. Over 200 horses were sold and it was a downright busy day for the Hanson brothers. Good prices were obtained and the sale was a success from start to finish.

LIABILITY LAW

What Is Regarded as a Model Made Public Today—Result of Year's Study

WASHINGTON, March 27.—What is regarded as a model employers' liability law is embodied in an executive order made public today, providing for the adjustment of claims arising out of personal injuries to employes on the Panama canal and the Panama railroad. The order is the result of more than a year's study of the subject by Secretary Garrison, Major Boggs, chief of the canal commission officers and the law officers of the war department, and is based upon a similar order issued by President Taft on March 4, 1910.

NOTE THE NOTES

Special On Sale

Two "hits" from the latest Broadway Musical Show

"Queen of the Movies"
"Oh Cecilia," Duet
Helen Clark—Jas. F. Harrison
"When the Moon Slyly Winks
Jas. F. Harrison and Chorus
No. A-1507, 10 inch
65 CENTS

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

Food Sale Today by the Ladies of the Worthen St. Methodist Church

NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR APRIL ON SALE TOMORROW

New Columbia Records for April Now on Sale Largest Stock in Lowell

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

BALMACAAN'S

Several new arrivals this week in these pretty mixture Coats, that are quite the thing at present.

$7.98, $8.75, $10.00, $12.98 to $20.00

MANNISH COATS

These mannish mixture Coats, with side slashed pocket or patch pocket, some with convertible collars, cuffs and a real mannish looking garment throughout. Several different materials, at

$5.00, $10.00, $12.98, $15.00

SPORT COATS

New plaids, new wide wale corduroys, novelties and pretty mixtures. Ready for good hard service.

$10.00, $12.75, $15.00, $17.50

Why Not Select Your "Easter Bonnet" Now

Four Specials for Today and Tomorrow

MUSHROOM SAILOR—Of hemp braid with plaited satin facing trimmed with flower wreath around crown and finished with velvet bows each side. Comes in black, brass, blue and tango. Price.........$3.98

SMALL MUSHROOM TURBAN SHAPE—Of hemp braid with maline brim, trimmed with velvet ribbon around crown and fancy ostrich at front. Comes in six assorted, new combinations. Price.........$6.98

SMALL HAT OF TAGAL BRAID—Trimmed with velvet ribbon and ostrich band around crown, with ostrich stickup at side, finished with a rosette of daisies and forget-me-nots. Comes in brass, ingre brown and peacock blue. Price.........$4.98

DRESS HAT OF CREAM PRINCESS LACE—With sectional bandeau, trimmed with moire ribbon, Amazon plume, crown wreath of roses and clusters of berries in delicate pastel tints. Price.........$7.98

1000 SILK PETTICOATS

Probably twice as many Silk Petticoats as we have shown at any one time.

MESSALINES $1.98

Hundreds of these in all colors. The best skirt in Lowell at a popular price.

TAFFETAS AND MESSALINES $3.98

Over 20 different plain colors and changeables, with several different style ruffles.

SILK JERSEY TOPS $2.98

They all have a Jersey top to sell at $2.98. Look at them, then come here and make a comparison.

"KLOSFIT" $5.00

New lot of 75 just received, in tango, golden brown, white, navy, emerald, wistaria, rose, black, copen, etc.

44 Different Styles IN Waists AT 98c

VOILES
CREPES
LAWNS
BATISTES

Drop Shoulders
Set In Sleeves
3-4 Sleeves
Long Sleeves

SIZES 34 TO 50

Nothing in this city to compare with the large adn varied assortment you have to select from here.

32 Different Styles IN Waists AT 1.98

STRIPED SILKS
JAP. SILKS
TUB SILKS

VOILES
CREPES
BATISTE

ALL SIZES

You should see the beautiful new models we are showing with new colored embroideries.

CREPE DE CHINE

New Shades of Flesh, Tango, Copen, Russet, Cream, Canary, Nile, etc.

Special Lots at

$2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $20.00

HIGH GRADE WAISTS

We know that no store in Lowell can show you the novelties and exclusive styles in White Waists we can. If you want "something different" come here and see our dainty models at

$5.00, $6.98, $8.75, $10 up

BLACK WAISTS

Waists suitable for Mourning in great variety of Jap Silks, Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, etc., in the season's newest models.

$1.98, $2.98, $4.50, $5.98 to $12.00

THE BUSTER BROWN SHOES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

New patterns for spring are now in stock. Patent Leathers, Cloth Tops, Black Calf and White Buck Skin. We recommend these shoes for those who want a little more style and service than found in the average child's shoe. Prices.........$1.75 to $3.00

Toilet Goods at Cut Prices for Three Days

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN—Full government test; 8 oz. size; value 15c bottle. Special at.........7c

WOODWORTH'S TALCUM POWDER—Trailing Arbutus odor, large jar; value 25c jar. Special at.........16c

SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE—With one French bristle toth brush; value of both 40c. Special at.........24c

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS—Assorted odors and colors; value 5c cake. Special, 2 Cakes 5c

SILK HAIR NETS—Elastic style, large size, all shades; value 3c each. Special 4 for 5c

MANICURE SETS—The well known Dr. Mertin's "Midget" set, 6 necessary manicure articles complete in fancy box. Excellent 25c value. Special at.........16c

WHITE IVORY HAIR BRUSHES—Fine imported quality, hollow back style, best French bristle; value $2.50. Special at $1.45

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES—Good quality rubber, fully warranted, complete with rubber tube and pipes; value $1. Special at.........59c

We have your size in best model for your figure at a price to suit your pocketbook.

TARTAN PLAID SKIRTS

The skirt craze now is for plaids. Here is a

SPECIAL LOT

New peg top and draped models with self covered button trimmings, on sale today at

1.98

Other Plaids and Checks $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $10.00.

MEN'S FURNISHING SPECIALS

MEN'S $1.50 FANCY SHIRTS—Sizes 14 to 18, coat patterns, with attached cuffs.........$1.09 Each, 3 for $3.00

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS—14 to 18 sizes, light and dark shades; some without collars, others have two detachable collars; regular price 50c; now.........39c Each

MEN'S 50c SHIRTS AT 25c EACH—Variety of patterns, broken sizes, slightly soiled. Choice.........25c Each

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

AT CUT PRICES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

Aluminum Sauce Pans—Good quality, 1 and 2 pint sizes; value 40c, 45c. Special at 19c Each

Fine Imported Aluminum Ware, in 2 and 3 quart sauce pans, 4 quart covered Berlin sauce pans, 3 pint double boiler; actual $1.50 value. Special at.........95c Each

Pure Aluminum Tea Kettles—Seamless bottoms, black ebony finished handles, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes; value $3.00 and $3.50. Special at $1.95

Bread Boxes—Black japanned tin, roll top style, good size; value $1. Special at....49c

Galvanized Iron Ash Cans—Reinforced top and bottom, large size; value $1.50. Special at.........95c

Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots—Heavy copper, black ebony finished handles, 3 and 4 quart sizes; value 85c, $1 each. Special at....49c

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—Seamless covers, copper bottoms, Nos. 7 and 8 sizes; value $1.50, $1.75 each. Special at.........95c

Glass Wash Boards—Made from selected wood, with heavy glass rubbing surface; value 40c. Special at...29c

Wash Tubs—Heavy galvanized iron, large size; value 85c. Special at.........49c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails—10, 12, 14 qts., extra heavy quality; value 39c, 40c each. Special at....25c

THE SIGNAL CODE

Use is of Great Importance in Baseball—How it Works

A code of signals which every well regulated ball team uses and guards with great care, plays an important part in the deciding games, writes Ed. Grillo, in the Washington Star.

There is never a ball pitched or any play made in which some sort of a signal is not used. The average fan is well aware of the fact that the catcher signals the pitcher as to what sort of a ball to expect. He must know the curve from the fast one in order to be able to handle it competently, so when he crouches and hides his hand in the palm of his big mitt, he is signalling the pitcher what to throw. But the signal system does not end there. The shortstop and second baseman, for instance, when there are men on the bases, always watch the catcher's signs, for the good reason that they learn from them in what direction to expect the ball. For instance, with a left-handed batter up and a man on first base, if the catcher signs for a fast ball, the shortstop know that the batter is more apt to hit into his direction than to right field, consequently the 2d baseman takes the cue and gets ready to cover the bag in the event of an attempted steal. If this system was practised many more balls would be hit through territory which one or the other of these infielders had left unguarded to cover the bag.

On some teams the shortstop and second baseman repeat the catcher's sign to the outfield so that they can lean in the direction where the batter is most apt to hit, though this feature of the system of signals is used but seldom.

But there are other angles. Every man on the infield, for instance, has a sign with the catcher. If he sees a chance to catch a base runner napping he signals the catcher for a throw. The catcher in turn gives the pitcher a signal to keep the ball out of the batter's reach. This is called "wasting," and is done so that the ball is sure not to be hit while the baseman goes to cover his bag, and the catcher is thus given clear way to make his throw. The second baseman and shortstop also have a signal by which the question of which one of the two is to cover the bag with a man on first, and there are a great many catchers who signal the pitcher when to throw to first to catch a runner off of the bag.

These are all defensive signals, however, but the code extends into the offensive feature of the game. On a well regulated ball team few batters ever step to the plate with men on the bases without informing these runners what they are attempting to accomplish. If it is the intention to play what is known as the "hit-and-run game" the batter signals the runners to start to advance on the next ball pitched, and he then tries to hit the ball through the position which either the short-stop or second baseman has left open upon starting to cover the bag. If he gets the fielder off his balance a ball, which is hit barely hard enough to roll past the infield, will go into safe territory and be a full-fledged has chit while on a ball so hit the runner is very apt to take two bases.

Under certain conditions the batter notifies the runner that he is going to sacrifice, and again he may inform him to steal, in which event the batter will protect the runner as far as possible by hitting at a waste ball or wide pitch which the catcher has signaled for in order to make a throw to intercept the runner.

Teams which practice the squeeze play also have a signal for it. The batter tips off the man at third, who starts for the plate with the pitcher's motion, and the batter bunts when he can reach the ball.

Those managers who do not allow players to do their own thinking frequently use a system of word signs from the bench or coaching lines. These signals are to convey the manager's wishes as to what the batter or base runner is expected to do. He may want him to hit and run or bunt, and a word is used to tip off the players, which, however, is not intended to attract the attention of the opposing players.

The fewer signs a team uses the better it is off. A complicated system of signals confuses the average player, and there have been some of the most successful teams which did not use any signals at all, using their their own judgment at all times.

DISEASE IN POTATOES

Dept. of Agriculture Issues Warning to Growers to Be Careful in Accepting Seed

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Because of the prevalence of powdery scab disease in potatoes in portions of northern Maine, the department of agriculture today warned growers to accept only seed potatoes from Aroostook county, Maine, delivered in original bags bearing the certificate of the Maine department of agriculture to the effect that the potatoes are free from the disease.

STRONG SERMON ON SIN

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Healy, O. P. at the Immaculate Conception Church Last Night

The church of the Immaculate Conception was again taxed to its capacity last evening by the immense congregation of men that swarmed to hear the sermon and to take part in the other exercises of the mission now being so successfully conducted. Probably never in the history of the parish has a mission so touched and swayed the people. The great secret seems to be that the two Dominican missionaries thoroughly understand human nature, and instead of dealing in abstract reasonings or indulging in eloquent discourses they weave their sermons out of the warp and woof of the life around us. With direct and convincing force point after point is driven home, illustrated by lessons learned in fruitful missionary work.

The preliminary instructions were given last evening by Rev. Fr. Mackin, who eulogized the devotion of the "rosary," the sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Healy, who spoke on "Sin and Its Consequences." Fr. Healy said, in part:

"Often what seems like misfortune to us here on earth are in reality disguised blessings. Sickness comes as a scourge, but frequently it is the means of showing to the selfish and unfeeling that value of friendship and the richness of family love; poverty has its hardships, but the poor are not to be compared with the responsibilities of wealth and the sense of social loneliness which, if not infrequently occasions, even death is to many a relief from a life worse than death. Take for instance the mother of a drunken son. Her life is one long and cruel martyrdom. With a heart throbbing with parental love she prays through the watches of the night and suffers through the long day, hoping, ever hoping, that he will reform. Imagine her misery when at night he staggers in. Perhaps he finds her on her knees praying for him. Were he to then creep up and plunge a dagger into her heart, he would be guilty to murder. But he is just as surely killing her, but how much more slowly, how much more cruelly. What would death be to her? Simply that God had seen her misery and, taking pity on her, had leaned down and gathered her to himself.

"Death, sickness, poverty, all the miseries of life are not evils. There is but one evil, older than the world, and God himself cannot make that good. It is the evil of sin. It is a terrible evil because it destroys the life of man in its threefold aspect—physically, morally, spiritually. How does sin affect man's spiritual life? Consider the drunkard. God gave him a body that was meant to walk erect, eyes to see clearly, feet to lead him out of evil ways, hands with which to trive. What does drink do to him? It bends his body, clouds his senses, destroys his faculties, makes him forget his own name. Go to the jails, hospitals, asylums and then ask yourself what are the results of drink. Over 33 per cent of the victims of Bright's disease have been physically ruined by drink. The same is true of impurity which often leaves a horrible heritage of shame, not only to the victim but to his descendants. The miseries of sin are countless and it is not necessary for me to point them out. You all know its victims. You can pick them out in a crowd. They are even physically branded with the marks of their infamous degredation.

Morally and spiritually what are the effects of sin? It ruins the soul of the perpetrator, and God alone knows how the sins of the father are responsible for the ruin of the children. Can one entirely blame the daughter of a drunken father, if, instead of remaining in her miserable home at night, she takes to the streets? Can one blame the wife of the unfeeling and besotted husband if she turns from him for friendship to one who would demand from her the price of her honor? The daughter and the wife of the sober Christian father rarely go wrong, but the dark ways of the world are overcrowded with the daughters and the wives of the drunkard. And Oh! what a responsibility is yours, you young men who start out to break your mothers' hearts by drunkenness and debauchery. What an awful account you must render if you have been the means of introducing a young woman to a life of shame and sin. God will demand from you not only expiation for your sin, but for every sin of which you have been the indirect cause.

In all our cities are hundreds of young men who go around with young women for years without thought of marriage. They cannot afford it, they say. No, but how often they can afford to spend their money in the saloon. Perhaps they spend two or three dollars thus weekly. If, instead of going into the saloon on Saturday night they went to the bank, how different their lot would be. Let them give up drink, become decent, sober and industrious and they can marry without fear of the consequences.

With all the persuasiveness at my command, with all the earnestness of my being, I ask you to avoid sin, for the sake of yourselves and of your families. I speak especially to you, young men. Imagine yourself in spirit in a graveyard. How many have died prematurely. Wives, mothers, sisters lie there, cut off in their prime. Could we read the real reason of their death we would add to the brief story on the tombstone in many cases, "Murdered by drink." "Murdered by impurity." No one ever yet regretted leading a holy life, but the wages of sin is death, physically and spiritually. May God give you all the grace to rise above your evil ways and to conquer your evil tendencies. Go to the tribunal of penance, make your peace with God, hereafter avoid the occasions of sin and lead pious, holy lives.

The reverend preacher told many stories that came under his experience illustrating the far reaching effects of the sin of drunkenness and impurity.

GIRLS SAVE 200 AT FIRE

Lead Frightened Shopmates to Safety After Firebug's Torch Set Lynn Box Shop Ablaze

BOSTON, March 27.—While three cool-headed girls marshalled their 200 panic-stricken shopmates to safety down a narrow fire escape, when flames cut off every ordinary means of egress, three others risked their lives to save the firm's papers when fire ruined the big box factory of Littlefield & Moulton in Lynn yesterday afternoon.

That the lives of the men and girls at work on the second and third floors of the building were placed in jeopardy by the work of the same incendiary who is believed to have burned down two other box factories within two months, and to have fired the one destroyed yesterday once before in the last two weeks is the opinion expressed by the fire authorities.

Officer William E. Murray of the state police has begun a hunt for the supposed firebugs.

Holds Up Business

With the destruction of this third big box factory a curious hindrance has been placed in the way of Lynn's shoe business. There will literally not be enough boxes to ship out the city's shoe product, it is said.

The girls who by keeping their wits about them probably saved scores of lives were Miss May Kennedy, Miss Sarah Gormley, and Miss Leonora Flynn.

The fire started in the "scrap room," on the first floor, while the man regularly employed there was out. It swept up through the big wooden building with terrifying rapidity. The stairs by which they ordinarily left were a mass of flames almost before the 135 girls and 70 men employes had received warning of the fire.

Driven back by the flames, Miss Flynn suddenly bethought herself of a tiny, narrow stairway built especially for a fire escape at the other end of the building.

Were Last to Leave

With the assistance of Miss Gormley and Miss Kennedy she directed the mob of frightened men and girls to the 18-inch door in the wall which opened to safety. The tiny stairway was so narrow that only one person could go down at a time, and the three young women who took charge of the affair showed their greatest coolness and pluck in holding back the shrieking mob so that they would not crush each other in the narrow passage. All eventually got out in safety, aided from the lower end of the stairs by firemen, the three young leaders going out last when they made sure all the others had escaped.

In the meantime Mrs. Emma Wiggin, bookkeeper, Mrs. Alice Cann, telephone operator, and Miss Berdena Tantis, employed in the factory's business office on the second floor, had allowed themselves to be trapped by fire while they tossed the company's books and records together into the big fireproof safe. With early knowledge of the fire, they refused an opportunity to get out by the stairs till it was too late.

Mrs. Cann devoted herself to summoning fire apparatus on the telephone, and, when she had done all she could, helped the other two women to save the books.

When the firemen arrived they found the three plucky women pleading for help from the windows, while flames raged outside the office door. Ladders were quickly raised and the women led down to the street in safety.

The burned factory is located at 10 Box place, with deep water on two sides of it, which greatly hampered the firemen. The situation became so serious that the new gasoline pump engine was finally summoned from Swampscott, and located across the arm of Lynn harbor, 100 feet from the fire, poured its stream into the back of the burning building.

The fire loss is estimated at fully $50,000, making a total loss of over $200,000 in supposedly incendiary box factory fires within the last two months.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 27.—Arrived Strs. Cap from Libau via Halifax, Belvedere Trieste, Oscar II from Copenhagen.

REBELLION IN ULSTER

TITLED WOMEN, HEADED BY LADY LONDONDERRY, PLAYING PART IN IRELAND'S CRISIS

Liberals and radicals charge that the atmosphere of the aristocratic drawing rooms of London is responsible for the rebellion in Ulster. It is declared that for months the court has been a conservative committee, in the actions of which the titled woman has been playing a leading part, headed by Lady Londonderry.

LADY LONDONDERRY

COME TODAY OR TOMORROW

The Talbot Clothing Company

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK — CENTRAL ST., COR. OF WARREN

Will You Buy a Last Spring Suit At About Half Price?

Boys' Two Pant Suits

Norfolk and Knickerbockers in sizes 8 to 18, patch pockets, stitched belt, full lined trousers, extra good suits in brown and gray cheviots. New Spring patterns at **$5.00**

SHIRTS

We Are Agents for Eagle Shirts

A complete line in all the new cloths and patterns. Laundered cuffs coat style . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Soft cuffs and soft detached collars to match . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Silk Shirts in plain colors and fancy stripes $3.00, $3.50

Stetson Hats

We carry a full line of these fine hats in several different shapes, made as only STETSON can make them.

$3.50 and $5.00

Talbots' Special Derby, 52-52, new style $2.00
Tex Derby, high grade $3.00
Our Soft Hat stock is very large, all the new shapes and colors. Pearls with black bands, $2.00 and $3.00
Young Men's Soft Hats, new styles $1.00, $1.50
Caps in the latest patterns 50c, $1.00

Novelties in Children's Hats.

Sale Closes Saturday Night

This Week Ends Our Great Sale of Last Spring's Suits

There is still a good variety to choose from, many odd suits and small lots have been marked to still lower prices—sizes have been filled in on the cheaper lines from suits we have sold up to now at much higher prices. **Our object is to clean out every Last Spring Suit.** We shall open our Spring Sale with a clean stock of all new goods. Take advantage of this sale. Come now.

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About Half Price?

Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits

In fancy colors. Many lots are medium and heavy weight. Sold up to $25. Now marked a little more than Half Price . . . . . $12.50 and **$14.50**

$15.00 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Now only **$9.75**
$12.75 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Now only **$7.75**
$10.00 LAST SPRING'S SUITS Small sizes. Now only **$5.00**

BIG MEN AND STOUT MEN, ATTENTION!

There are a lot of big sizes, 42 to 50 in these Last Spring Suits—all big value.

DAMAGED SUITS About 50 Suits that were cut by glass when the huge icicle crashed through our big skylight a few weeks ago. These have all been mended by an expert woolen and worsted mender, and in most cases it is impossible to find the damage, but we shall sell them as they are, nearly all $25.00 Suits and the best in our stock. Your choice TODAY and TOMORROW **$12.50**

A Big Lot of **BOYS' SUITS** Sizes 7 to 17

At About Half Price

$10.00 Suits now . . **$6.50** | $6.00 Suits now . . . **$3.75**
$7.00 Suits now . . **$4.75** | $5.00 Suits now . . . **$2.75**

Spring Reefers Ten new lines, fancies and blue serges. All sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years. $3.50 and $5.00 values. We priced them special at . . . . . **$2.50 and $3.50**

NEW SPRING BALMACAANS

In the Brown and Gray Tweed Coatings—8 lines of the nobbiest coats in town, all "Rain-proofed" and Special priced at . . . . . .

$9.75 $12.75 $15

See Them in Our Window

1914 SPRING SUITS All ready for you now. The biggest showing of the new models and fabrics in Men's and Young Men's Stunning Suits we ever made. We shall be glad to show you these new styles whenever you are ready.

OVER 800 NOW EMPLOYED

At B. &M. Car Shops—All Skilled Mechanics—Many Have Yet to Find Suitable Quarters

Although the plant of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica is not yet running full force, an average of between eight and nine locomotives are being overhauled every week, which is considered exceptionally good for the size of the shops and the number of employes. A short time ago there was a rumor to the effect that the employes of the monster shops were working overtime, but yesterday the rumor was flatly denied by one of the officials of the plant. However, the plant is being conducted in such a way that the employes are turning out a lot of work, more so than any other shop of its capacity and that is due to the management of those in charge and the fine system in vogue.

It is expected that 400 additional employes will be added to the working force in the middle of next month when the car department will begin operations. Inasmuch as there will be no more transfers from the shops at Keene and Concord, N. H. the 400 additional employes will undoubtedly be local help, and this will include men for machine shop, carpenter and paint shop.

The shop has now 800 names on the payroll and all are skilled mechanics. The majority of those workmen have located in Lowell, and they travel on a special work train which was recently put on by the railroad company, and which is working fine. About 700 men ride morning and night on that train which makes two stops, the Bleachery and North Billerica. The men are complaining that they cannot find suitable quarters for their families and it is believed if some energetic contractor would look into the matter he could help solve the problem. Of course the employes prefer locating in the village near their work if possible, but as this is not very convenient at the present time, they try hard to find suitable homes in the city; some are successful and some are not.

A number of the employes take along a luncheon for dinner, but there are many who dine outside as there are two good boarding houses in the approximate vicinity of the shops, as well as a first class restaurant very near the premises, which can accommodate about 150 people. The writer learned that a syndicate was forming to erect houses in Billerica for there is considerable land available near the large plant and it is believed that as soon as the frost leaves the ground several apartment houses will be constructed. There is a certain number of employes who have hired rooms in Lowell and who travel weekly to Concord just because they cannot locate desirable quarters. These men are getting tired of traveling and inasmuch as they receive good wages they are willing to pay good prices for decent flats if they can only secure them.

The company recently installed a telephone exchange in the administration building, and this consists of 33 stations, covering every building of the plant. A telephone operator is constantly on the job and the improvement is very valuable. The number of the exchange is Billerica 81.

Introduce Yourself!

YOU'RE BOOKED TO MEET the "Jim Dandiest" line of Spring clothes that ever struck town. In every style fashionable, every weave conceivable, every small and big size possible—and in TRIPLE the VARIETY shown elsewhere.

BLOSSOM OUT IN A BALMACAAN! The "styled-to-the-second" Spring Topcoat with wide flared skirt, spacious patch pockets, Army collar and "Pivot" shoulders. Take your pick at $10 and $15 in those distinctly different SCOTCH - ENGLISH and IRISH materials.

SUIT YOURSELF NOW. It's Spring-Time. Closely Compare in point of Fabrics, Tailoring and Style P&Q $10-&-$15 Suits with others at $20-&-$25. See our jaunty 2 and 3 button soft-roll "British-Boys."

Come Men Save Ten!

WE ARE THE MAKERS OF P&Q CLOTHES, and because of our wondrous buying power in woolens and our enormous output through 8-chain-of-stores we easily OVER-VALUE and UNDER-SELL all competition.

HERE YOU BUY DIRECT. The middleman and his profits are squeezed out. Investigate!

"RENEW IN A P & Q"

$10 LOWEST IN PRICE The P&Q Shop $15 HIGHEST IN QUALITY

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

48 CENTRAL ST., Opp. Middle St.

P & Q CLOTHES SHOPS

Wilmington, Del. Trenton, N. J. Waterbury, Conn. New York City Worcester, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. Manchester, N. H.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, sweaty feet—no corns or callouses.

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains. "TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

SHOT AT POOR BOX THIEF

LAWRENCE ROBBER USED CHILDREN AS SHIELD, BUT WAS FINALLY CAUGHT

LAWRENCE, March 27.—"Don't shoot me, I'm the father of five children," cried Louis Mangini to Inspector Joseph H. Mulhare of the Lawrence police department yesterday as he dashed out of St. Laurence's church, where he had been caught taking money out of the poor box by means of a blue-covered corset steel.

"Stop or I'll shoot you," answered the fleet-footed police officer grimly, "even if you have 40 children." Mangini never even hesitated, however, and ran along Newbury street, keeping several parochial school children between himself and the officer.

After passing the school children Inspector Mulhare once again shouted to Mangin to halt, and, when he refused, fired into the air to stop him. The sound of the shot and the cries of "stop thief," drew hundreds of people to join the chase. Along Union, Brook and Milford streets the fight continued with the officer firing at intervals but Mangini refused to stop. He was fast increasing his lead when Louis Hebsch and Henry Lange, headed him off in front and held him for the winded officer.

EXPORTS TO CANADA

FROM UNITED STATES HAVE PRACTICALLY DOUBLED IN LAST THREE YEARS

Exports from the United States to Canada have practically doubled in the last three years, according to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Canada is now a larger purchaser of the products of the United States than any other country except the United Kingdom. The total value of the exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year 1913 was 415 million dollars, against 215 millions in 1910. The gain for the single year 1912-1913 was 86 million dollars—a larger increase than in any earlier year.

Manufactures form about two-thirds of the American merchandise exported to Canada, and were the chief factor in the remarkable gain by which that trade has practically doubled in three years. Passenger and freight cars, for example, increased from a half million dollars to 5 1-3 million in their exportations to Canada in the three years under review; automobiles, from 3 1-3 to 9 1-4 million dollars, copper pigs, bars, etc., from less than 1 million to over 6 1-2 million dollars; steel rails, from less than 1 million to [illegible] million dollars; cotton cloths, from three-quarters of a million to 2 1-2 million dollars; locomotives, from a quarter of a million dollars to over 1 million; lumber (boards, deals, etc), from 5 million to 13 1-3 million dollars; structural iron and steel, from less than 3 million to over 9 million dollars; metal working machinery, from one-third of a million to 2 1-3 million; agricultural implements, from 3 1-3 million to practically 7 million dollars; pipes and fittings, from 1 1-2 million to over 4 million dollars; leather boots and shoes, from 1 1-4 millions to over 3 million dollars; and illuminating oil from about a half million dollars in 1910 to over 1 million in 1913.

In raw materials and foodstuffs the gain is less pronounced. Raw cotton, in which the exports to Canada amounted to nearly 9 million dollars in 1913, shows practically no increase in value during the three years in question, though a slight increase in quantity. Corn, which amounted to 4 million dollars in 1910, was 4¾ million in 1913; manufactured tobacco, 1¾ million dollars in 1910 and 2¾ million dollars in 1913. Coal shows a marked increase from 31 1-2 million dollars in 1910 to 53 1-4 million in 1913, the values being about equally divided between anthracite and bituminous.

The gain in our exports to Canada in 1913 exceeds by far that in exports to any other country, or to any grand division except Europe. The actual gain in exports from the United States to Canada in the fiscal year 1913 was, as already indicated, 86 million dollars, that in exports to the United Kingdom, 33 million; Germany, 35 million; to Europe, as a whole, 138 million; to all South America, 14 million; to all North America, except Canada, 15 million.

The United States supplied, according to Canadian figures, 63 per cent of the imports of Canada in 1912, against 53.4 per cent in 1902, a decade earlier. On the import side the growth in trade with Canada is less striking, the totals being 95 million dollars in 1910 and 121 million in 1913.

Interest begins Saturday, April 4th, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

OF PSYCHIATRY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT STATE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the New England Society of Psychiatry was held at the state infirmary in Tewksbury, yesterday. The forenoon was devoted to an inspection of the hospital buildings and grounds. Dinner was served at noon, the society being the guest of Supt. Dr. John H. Nichols.

At the business meeting the following doctors were elected to membership:

G. H. Torney, Joseph W. Courtney, Michael J. O'Meara, of Boston; Thomas H. Haines, V. V. Anderson; George L. Eversole, of the Psycopathic hospital, Boston; Clarence W. Kelley of McLean hospital; A. Myerson of Taunton state hospital; Watson J. Wasson, Waterbury, Vt.; P. T. Haskell, Concord, N. H.; H. O. Spalding, Westboro state hospital; H. M. Pollock, Norwich state hospital; Charles N. Ferry and D. Angela Dober, Northampton state hospital; H. L. Horsman, Worcester state asylum; H. D. Hendricks and Joseph Thibodeau Worcester state hospital.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur H. Hairington, M. D. Howard, R. I.; vice president, Geo. A. Walton, M. D., Boston; secretary, Dr. Hodgkins, Mynson hospital. H. R. Steadman, M. D., retiring president, was elected councillor.

The following papers were read: "Pathological changes in the Optic Nerves of Autopsy Cases," Dr. Myrtello M. Canavan, Boston state hospital; "Mental Symptoms of Pellagra of the Involution Period," Dr. E. H. Cahoon, Howard, R. I., state hospital; "Statistics of Psychosis Occurring at the Involution Period," Dr. H. M. Adler, Psycopathic hospital, Boston; "Involution Psychosis as Seen in Private Hospitals," Dr. F. H. Abbott, Newton Nervine, Newton; "Report of Group of Cases of Syphilis of the Nervous System," Dr. James B. Ayer, Boston; "Statistics of Wasserman Reactions for the Year 1913," Dr. Harlan L. Paine, Danvers state hospital; "Albumen and Euglobulin Content of the Spinal Fluid," Dr. A. Myerson, Taunton state hospital.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS

Clean Your Waste-Clogged Liver and Bowels Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervous, sick, sour, nassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A ten-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

RUBBER ROOFING

Time now to fix up roofing, also put on new. You have the place, we the goods.

1, 2 and 3 ply, in rolls 100 square feet at

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 PER ROLL

FREE AUTO DEL.

Adams Hardware & PAINT CO.

400-414 Middlesex Street.

You are SAFE when you Buy at Riker-Jaynes

LOWEST PRICES on Toilet Requisites AT THE RIKER-JAYNES STORE

We especially invite you to visit our store this week and see the displays of the products of the World's Leading Manufacturers of Toilet Goods. You can always enter our stores without the feeling it is necessary to make a purchase, and can ask any of our clerks to show you and give you our prices on any items. They will be pleased to meet your individual requirements in a satisfactory, intelligent manner. Our prices are always maintained at a uniform low level, and this week we will demonstrate the economy of buying every requirement for the toilet at our stores.

FREE A Year's Subscription to Kodakery A magazine for amateur photographers, issued by Eastman Kodak Co., will be given with every purchase of a Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera purchased at our stores.

KEEP YOUR SKIN FROM CHAPPING

RIKER'S ISOLINE

Its use will prevent your skin from becoming rough and chapped, and it will quickly heal the most severe cases.

Its softening and healing properties in cases where the skin is rough from exposure to the weather are almost magical. It has also proved very beneficial for use after shaving.

We unhesitatingly recommend Isoline to all who are in need of a preparation of this kind. If, after a trial, you do not pronounce it the very best article of the kind you have ever used, we will at once refund to you the full purchase price on return of package. A bottle 25c

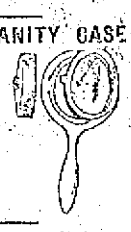
Special for This Week: Cadum Soap The French complexion soap. 50c Size 39c

Bicycle Playing Cards 17c. 3 for 50c

DRESDEN FACE POWDER AND VANITY CASE 39c

50c Combination Dresden Face Powder is a wonderful creation, velvety soft, with a delicate, fascinating odor. It gives an exquisite tone to the natural flesh tints, without being of itself apparent. Made in six tints: White, pink, dark pink, flesh, brunette and evening.

IMPORTED VANITY CASE



German Ivory Containing mirror and powder puff; just the size to carry in handbag. Both Face Powder and Vanity Case for 39c

RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE

Violet Cerate will protect the skin from that roughness, chapping and redness which the chilling March winds are sure to cause. Sold only in porcelain jars. 50c and 1.50

RIKER'S IMPROVED COLD CREAM

Is approved and used by women of discernment because of its proved efficiency. It cleanses and clears the skin thoroughly freeing it from impurities. Pleasantly perfumed and always sweet, no matter how long it is kept. Tubes, 10c and 25c; Jars, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Riker's Cream of Almonds

A delicate emollient, will make the skin smooth, soft and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds, sunshine and cold. 25c

Monogram Engraved Free On a Loonen's Parisian Ivory Soap Box

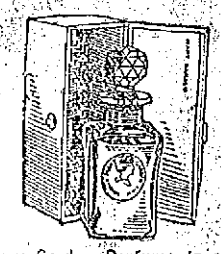
Regular $1.50 value Both for 1.09

Free—A Cake of Colgate's Vioris Soap

With every Pyralin Soap Box. Just the size for traveling. Both soap and soap box 25c

Dainty Perfumes for Dainty Women

Our assortment consists of the most popular odors of the world's greatest perfumers and is so large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting.



Mary Garden Perfume is one of the most popular productions of V. Rigaud of Paris, who is today recognized by all who are in a position to judge as being the world's greatest perfumer. ½-oz. bottle 1.00

1-oz. bottle 2.00

Large Cut Glass Stoppered Bottle, same as shown in cut, in handsome case 4.00

Riker's Chamona 2.00

Roger & Gallet's Vio de Parme, 80c and $1.00

Coty's Jacqueminot Rose 2.50

Houbigant's Ideal 4.75

Colgate's Violet 50c

Hanson's & Jenks' Violet Brut. 1.00

Hudnut's Violet 50c

Piver's Azurea 1.35

Also many other kinds of popular foreign and domestic perfumes.

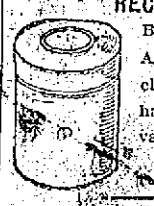
HAIR BRUSHES.

You will find in our stores a large line of brushes made by Kent of London and Loonen of Paris, including his celebrated Parisian Ivory Brushes, as well as a nice assortment of standard American makes.

AS A SPECIAL WE OFFER THIS WEEK

A solid back imitation ebony and rosewood finish, set with good bristles. An especially fine hair brush 49c

PYRALIN IVORY HAIR RECEIVER

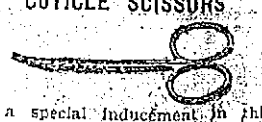


Beautifully finished. A sanitary receptacle for holding the hair. A regular 75c value. 49c

INCENSIA TALCUM POWDER

In a box of imperial purple, with a novel, artistic design. The powder is soft, delicate and fine—fit for a baby's skin! We have never known a powder—imported or domestic—purer, softer or more temptingly perfumed than Incensia. You can pay more, but you can find no higher quality. Sifter top tin 25c

CUTICLE SCISSORS



As a special inducement in this line we offer a finely made Cuticle Scissors, similar in shape to cut shown above, regularly retailed at from 69c to 75c each; each 39c

KENYON SAFETY RAZORS

We have introduced this razor to thousands of our customers and it has proved very satisfactory. Complete with a Silver Steel Blade and extra attachments for a close shave. 19c

KENYON STROPPER

A device for sharpening Silver Steel Blades 25c

SILVER STEEL BLADES

To be used in Kenyon Razor; made of fine steel with the finest cutting edge possible to produce. 5 for 25c

THERMOS CARAFE $3.50

IMPORTED IVORY GRAIN HAND MIRRORS

Two styles, round or oval. Regular 50c value, each 33c

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS

We always carry a complete line of these reliable razors and blades. Razors from $5.00 Up.

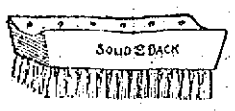
Blades, set of six 50c

Blades, set of twelve 1.00

TOOTH BRUSH AND CASE

An extra fine imported brush and a 25c celluloid case. 40c value for 25c

HAND BRUSHES



Good quality solid back hand brushes. Special at 13c 2 for 25c

The Famous Tom Barker Card Game of National Baseball, 50c

LOW PRICES ON TOILET ARTICLES

SOAPS

Carmel 9c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 15c 2 1c
Copco 4c and 7c
Cosmo Buttermilk 7c, 3 for 20c
Craddock's Blue 8c
Cuticura 19c
Felt's Foot 13c, 2 for 25c
Fairy or Life-Buoy, cake 4c
Glenn's Sulphur 15c
Hegeman's Fernwood Violet, 3 for 25c
Ivory, a cake 4c
Jap Rose 9c
Jaynes' Florida Water, 10c, 3 for 25c
Jaynes' Soothing and Healing, 13c, 3 for 35c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine 9c
Luco Castile 4 for 25c
Munyon's Witch Hazel 4 for 25c
Olivilo 3 for 25c
Packer's Tar 17c
Palmolive 3 for 25c
Pears' 12c and 20c
Poslam or Rauler 19c
Riker's Bath 3 for 25c
Sayman's Vegetable 3 for 25c
Victoria 13c
Williams' Jersey Cream 3 for 33c
Woodbury's or Resinol 19c

CREAMS AND LOTIONS

Bel-Ban 17c
Diamond Lotion 65c
D. & H. Cream 9c, 19c, 29c, 39c
Espey's Cream 18c
Gourraud's Oriental Cream 98c
Hazeline Snow 33c
Hinds' Honey and Almond 35c, 75c
Kintho 43c
Kosmeo 39c
Lanoline Tubes 19c
Madam Frances 19c and 39c
Magda 19c, 45c, 65c
Malvina Cream 33c
Milkweed 39c
Plexo 9c, 19c, 39c
Pompeian 33c, 59c, 66c
Stillman's Freckle 39c
Sullivan's Quince 29c
Victoria 23c and 43c
Woodbury's Facial 19c

JAYNES' ALKASEPTIC

An antiseptic mouth wash that cleanses and purifies,

17c and 53c

TOOTH PREPARATIONS

Barker's or Burrill's 19c
Calder's Tooth Powder 10c
Calox or Brown's 17c
Colgate's Cream 20c
Dentifurn or Calder's 19c
Flos Oral 30c
Hoyer's or Kolynos 19c
Lyon's or Hood's 15c
Odol 39c
Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder Paste 15c
Rubifoam or Sanitol 19c
Sozodont or Redox 19c

TOILET POWDERS

Amolin or Colgate's Talc 15c
Babcock's Corylopsis 15c
Bathasweet 19c
Erwin's Arbutus Talc 17c
Garden of Allah 60c
Levy's La Blanche 30c
Mary Garden 50c
Mennen's Talc or Swansdown 15c
Rigaud's Lilac 50c
Riker's Rice 15c
Riker's Violet Excelsis Talc 15c
Riverin, Sylro or Squibb's Talc 19c
Trentini Talc Powder 25c
Victoria 35c

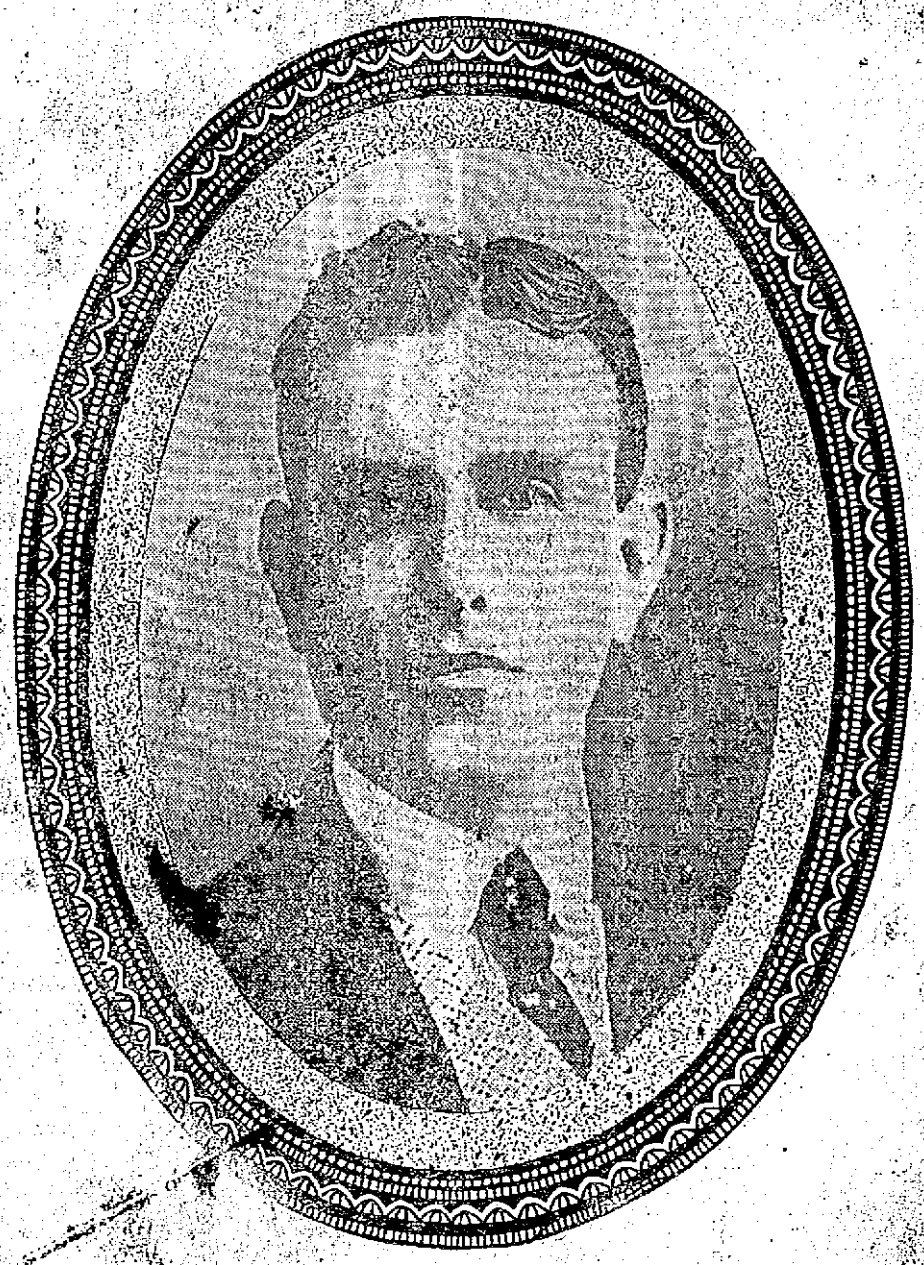
119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Easter Orders



Today and tomorrow I look for phenomenal business to mark the approach of Easter. All through my beautiful stock of new bright Spring styles---all through my line of black and blue staples I have endeavored to meet the people of Lowell in my new store more than generously on low prices that will command enormous patronage.

P. S.—Meaning, Please Scrutinize.

There are men in Lowell whom you could not convince that they do not keep an open mind. They are honest in their belief, too.

There are Sun readers reading this advertisement this very minute, who have been reading my announcements in Middlesex County for going on six years.

They have never put their feet inside my store—They have never examined the goods I carry in stock—They have never said "I am going to Mitchell's and ask him to show me some suits in the course of construction for customers."

They think it is impossible for me to have the goods and that settles it with them. They don't investigate and they don't invest and they lose money by not having an open mind.

Give me the man who says "Show me! I'm from Missouri"—is music to my ears. Skepticism is all right accompanied by an open mind. I don't ask you to buy. Is it any harm to ask you to look? Have you an open mind?

I prove to all comers that I give more value for the money than any tailor in the country. More variety in cloths to select from, I bring to you the products of the best mills this country owns. The tailor who gets $60 for a Suit can't buy better goods.

SUIT TO ORDER

$12.50

In my stock at present, I have PERSEVRANCE WORSTEDS, DUN'S WORSTEDS, SHERRIFFS WORSTEDS, WANSKUK, MYSTIC, ROCKVILLE, NO. ADAMS, STANDISH, MABBIT, and like aristocrats, and when I get those I don't see what is left in woolens for anybody to get better; there is no better than the last.

MITCHELL, the Tailor

31 TO 35 MERRIMACK SQUARE

Open Evenings Till 9

New Location

STARTED TO STEAL $1,000,000

Prindle Testified That This Was the Advice Given Him

Man Guilty of 50 Breaks in Lowell and Other Places

JAMES W. PRINDLE, JR.

BOSTON, March 27—That Hyman Shulman, the alleged "fence" of 1060 Washington street, told him to "go ahead and steal a million dollars, because he would be caught in the long run anyhow," was the testimony given in the East Cambridge court yesterday by James W. Prindle, Jr., the so-called "axe man."

Charge 50 Breaks

Prindle, who went also by the alias of "Pringle," is alleged by the police to have been responsible for breaking into at least 30 houses in Boston, Lowell, Everett, Medford, Wakefield, Somerville, Malden and Melrose. His crude but successful method was calmly to batter in the front door with either an axe or a baseball bat. This won him his police nom de plume.

Prindle, with Miss Bertha Eldredge, the 18-year-old girl, whom, it is charged, he introduced to the ways of a thief's life, has turned state's evidence against Shulman, who now faces a charge of conspiracy on three counts their supposedly ill-gotten gains.

Miss Eldredge, charmingly gowned, sat in the back of the court room and smiled upon Prindle as he talked on the witness stand. A strange romance of the underworld, said by the police to exist between the girl and Prindle, is one of the features which lends interest to the case.

Taught By Prindle

The charge that Miss Eldredge was taught by Prindle, her alleged sweetheart, to steal, was made by the Wakefield police when the young couple were caught as the result of some real Sherlock Holmes work by the Somerville police.

This consisted of fastening the astonishing series of robberies on Prindle by identifying finger prints on a window of one of the looted houses and with marks found on a tumbler in the home of Prindle's sister in Somerville.

Prindle, it is said, then "put the police wise" to the connection of Shulman with his operations, and the present trial, which is expected to furnish sensational developments, represents an effort to convict Shulman on complicity with the robberies. The authorities are proceeding on the supposition that Prindle was a tool of Shulman and that Miss Eldredge was a tool of Prindle.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

CONDUCTED BY FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—TABLES WELL PATRONIZED

The fair, festival and supper at the First Universalist church attracted a large gathering last night and the tables were well patronized. The entertainment consisted of a very pretty drill, by a bevy of little girls and the repetition of the minstrel show that was given with such success a few weeks ago.

The supper committee and committees in charge of tables were as follows:

Supper committee: Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mrs. DeRoehn, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. McCauslin, Mrs. Allie Bachelder, Mrs. Mary A. S. Tyler, Mrs. John E. Wainwright, Mrs. A. S. Macleod, Mrs. George Brothers, Miss Lizzie Lord, Mrs. Archie McLoon, Mrs. Strout, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs. Hattie Sturtevant, Miss Mabel H. Adams, Mrs Whitney, Miss May Stevens and Mrs. S. A. Richardson.

Apron table: Mrs E. E. Hartford, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Bates, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs Bradford, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Frank B. Dow, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. French, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Guy Morey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Harry Needham, Mrs. George R. Lockwood, Mrs. Alice Long, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Ingalls, Miss Taylor, Miss Margie Shorey, Miss aHttie Redman, Miss Helen Hartford and Miss Emerson.

Candy table: Miss Gladys de Voe, chairman; Mrs. Charles C. Swan, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Mrs. Kirk Dunlap, Miss Gertrude Roberts, Miss Helen Bradford, Miss Eva Goulding, Miss Ruth Flanders, Miss Marjorie Douglas, Miss Annie Herd, Miss Alice Howell, Miss Rowena Sturtevant and Miss Virginia Thompson.

Grab bag table: Miss Anna McKissock and Miss Carrie Brown.

Easter card table: Mrs. T. G. Robbins and Miss Alice Stickney.

Fancy goods table: Mrs. Belle Tutle, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Hinckley, Mrs. Arthur D. Colby, Miss Jane Cloworth, Miss Fannie Cloworth, Mrs. E. P. Flanders, Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Mrs. George F. Maguire, Mrs. Arthur D. Gilbert, Mrs. D. D. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, Mrs. A. G. Beharrell, Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Miss Lucy A. Atwood, Mrs. Mark A. Adams, Mrs. C. H. Howell, Mrs. R. F. Chase, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Mrs. F. W. Jenness, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Miss Eva Olney, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. H. R. Sprague, Mrs. H. P. Beals, Mrs. David Dickson, Dr. F. H. Drew, Miss Hilda L. Drew, Mrs. E. C. Dunbar, Mrs. W. C. Dickerman, Mrs. Warren A. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Churchman, Mrs. I. E. Wotton, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Dickey, Mrs. O. W. Brown, Mrs. Carrie F. Leighton, Mrs. C. J. Searle, Mrs. G. C. Reed, Mrs. W. M. Saunders, and Mrs. Ida Baker.

WIT AND HUMOR

Because he had been a naughty little boy—a very naughty little boy—he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters all were fast asleep he crept downstairs, and, going into the library, said to his mother: "Mummy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies; so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude to me at dinner tonight."

The following adv. appeared in an English journal: "Henry—Return to your distracted wife and frantic children! Do you want to hear of your old mother's suicide? You will, if you do not let us hear from you. At any rate send back your father's colored meerschaum."

Magistrate—What is the charge against this old man?

Officer—Stealing some brimstone, your honor. He was caught in the act.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—My aged friend, couldn't you have waited a few years longer?

Gordon, seven years old, was playing bandit, and for some time had been staggering around, as if badly wounded, without toppling over as a victim of the imaginary bullets of his playmates. A neighbor, watching the game called to him:

"Gordon, why don't you fall down?"

"I can't," answered the boy, "I ain't allowed to. If I had my old pants on I'd been dead long ago."

Ollie James is a big man personally and politically. He is a United States senator from Kentucky, and weighs a mile more than 350 pounds.

On one occasion, in traveling from New York to Washington, he barely caught the midnight train, and discovered that the only berth left was an upper. Having learned from experience that the process of coiling up his 350 pounds and his six feet, three inches, in an upper berth was tough, he was indignant. He was particularly enraged when he noticed that the lower directly under his berth was occupied by a small man who tipped the scale at not more than 120.

Ollie grasped the curtains of the berth, shook them vigorously, growled once or twice, and remarked vindictively to the porter:

"So I've got to sleep in an upper, have I? The last time I did that it was on a trip from Frankfort to Washington, and the thing broke down and mashed the man under me. Throw that grip up there, and I hope the berth will hold me."

Then he went back to the smoker and had a cigar.

When he returned the little man was in the upper.—Popular Magazine.

Chairman (at concert)—Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Brown will now sing "Only Once More."

Sarcastic Critic—Thank goodness for that!

Chairman (coming forward again)—Ladies and gentlemen, instead of singing "Only Once More," Miss Brown will sing "For Ever and Ever."

Johnny had been naughty and in order to punish him his mother put him to bed. When his father came he went to his son's bedroom and found him crying. "What's the matter with you, my little man?" asked his father fondly. Johnny did not answer, but kept on crying. "Come! Come! Tell your father what's troubling you!" exclaimed the parent. "Well, if you must know, you must," replied Johnny, "I've had a row with your wife."

"This is awkward. I flirted with a young man at the seashore, and we both pretended to be rich. Now I find he lives in our city."

"But you needn't see him if you don't want to."

"I can't well get out of it. It seems he collects the payment on our piano."

A minister wrote to ask leave of a Lancashire vicar to take a funeral service in the churchyard. The vicar, says the "University Correspondent," wrote back: "Dear Mr. Smith, please understand that I shall be delighted to see you in our churchyard at any time."

Mrs. Benham—I wonder what people will wear in heaven?

Benham—I suppose you will want the most expensive things, the same as here on earth.

Mrs. Benham—That needn't worry you; you won't be there to pay for them."

1000 ACRES IN SUNFLOWERS

L. C. Phillips of Kansas City was plant 1000 acres of his southeast Missouri land in sunflowers this year as a further demonstration that this plant can be cultivated with a profit on land where other crops may not thrive.

Phillips, who owns approximately 4500 acres, half of which is in cultivation, has been experimenting for several years in the culture of sunflowers, whose seed, when mixed with other seed, makes excellent chicken and hog feed. The cost of planting and harvesting is about $6 an acre, he says, and the returns from $35 to $48.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HEALTHY HAIR—NO MORE DANDRUFF

Parisian Sage Makes Dry, Unattractive Hair Soft, Fluffy, Abundant and Radiant With Life

It's entirely needless to have unsightly, matted, scraggy or faded hair. A little care is all that is needed to make it soft, pretty, perfectly healthy, and free from dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Use Parisian Sage—it supplies hair needs and is absolutely harmless. It cleanses the scalp of all dandruff, quickly stops itching head and falling hair, and is one of the best tonics to stimulate the hair and make it grow long and beautiful.

Get a bottle of Parisian Sage today from any drug counter. It costs but 50 cents. Rub it into the scalp—all dandruff disappears—your head feels fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly healthy.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS

The Originators of Painless Dentistry In This City, and Still In the Lead

HOW ARE YOUR TEETH?

Do you suffer with toothache? Of course you do. Perhaps you wake up during the night and walk the floor or toss around with the pain of an aching tooth. We are the people who can free you from all such trouble and make life a pleasure for you. We are the true exponents of "up-to-now" Dentistry. We are the recognized toothsavers. We kill the ache forever and save the tooth for you, and we do the work so quickly and thoroughly that a patient finds it a pleasure. All work guaranteed.

Expert Operators. Lady in Attendance.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

16 Runels Building

FOR RENT

FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

Two floors of brick building 150x60, 17,000 square feet floor space net, in centre of labor district of Lowell. Building light, clean and modern with elevator service. Up to 50 h. p. can be furnished and electric lighting if desired.

APPLY TO OTIS ALLEN & SON CO., LOWELL, MASS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

THE VACATION LAW

At the next state election cities and towns all over Massachusetts will be asked to pass judgment on a referendum clause which, were it to meet with public approval, would give all municipal laborers two weeks' vacation with pay in summer. Many thought that by being confronted with this matter the governor was placed in an embarrassing position, but he has promptly thrown the responsibility ever on the people of the commonwealth. It is the type of bill that politicians may be expected to approve of as a matter of course, but whether the public will approve of it or not is a matter of conjecture. If the temper of the people of Massachusetts has not changed, the laborers will be enjoying their vacations before very many years, for anything which comes out of the public treasury will be voted away unthinkingly by thousands.

The New Bedford Standard ventures to predict the outcome as follows:

"We think we can foresee what is coming. On the first trial, probably most of the municipalities will vote against the scheme—possibly all. But unless there is a more determined uprising against the mounting cost of government than has yet appeared, presently some city will register approval, and one after another will fall in until the custom becomes general. City laborers should not be surprised if they fall of vacations at the public expense for the next two or three or four years—but the community need not be surprised either, if such vacations are paid for as a matter of course in ten or twenty years."

The real problem that will confront the municipalities and towns is not whether the public laborers are entitled to this vacation with pay, or not but whether the public can afford to pay for it. It is for the public itself to decide, but does the public understand where the money will come from, and what the result will be in general living conditions? How about the high cost of living, for instance? Complaints on this score are quite general, but such legislation as the vacation bill is not likely to bring much relief. Then again the question comes whether there is a great demand for this law. Of course the laborers affected will not refuse to avail of it if the concession is granted, but will they suffer physically or mentally if it is refused?

One good feature of the law and one that will be apparent whether it is approved or rejected in most municipalities is the test which through it will be made of the feelings of private workers with regard to those in municipal positions. It will go without fear of contradiction that the lot of the average municipal employe is at present far preferable to the lot of the mill or factory employe, yet legislators seem to be more interested in the ease and comfort of the public employe, though it is on the private worker they depend mainly for the public sanction of proposed legislation. The vacation bill will demonstrate whether the workers who make up the rank and file of the voters will resent the inequality in the conditions of labor or will unselfishly vote to the more favored class the privileges which the great majority of private workers do not enjoy and have little prospect of enjoying.

It is to be presumed that the general public is intelligent enough to argue this matter on its merits without dictation, but if any influence is exerted it ought to be with the intention of urging on the public the necessity for deciding matters of this nature on economic rather than on political or sentimental grounds. On the fate of such measures will depend much future legislative activity, and thoughtful people tell us that it is time to pause and ponder seriously before approving of any future raids on the public treasury. The more we pay out, the more must be paid in. If the public wishes to give pensions, or vacations with pay, or other financial concessions, it is to be presumed the public knows why. Well and good. But, dear public, don't holler when you're paying the bill. Consistency is still a jewel.

BREAD LINE ARGUMENTS

Backed up by such ardent champions of labor as Morrison I. Swift, who gives extremely advanced views on social and industrial questions at socialistic meetings weekly, and by leaders of that mild institution known here and in Lawrence and elsewhere as the I. W. W. some kind-hearted and—it is hoped—disinterested social workers in Boston have opened a bread line. It might also be called a soup line because the menu includes soup. The average attendance nightly is said to be 500, and from this and the harrowing tales told by some of the unemployed who line up for bread and soup, many pretend to believe that labor conditions in this section of the country are in a terrible condition.

Putting aside hysteria and preconceived notions and looking at the bread line in an unbiased manner, does it imply a scarcity of work? Not necessarily. In fact since publicity has been given the matter about forty of the unemployed have been offered positions daily, and if this keeps up there will be a very thin line in a few days. That, however, would spoil the moral effect of the spectacle, so it is said that the subjects of the ill-advised charity are planning an invasion of the Y. M. C. A. or of the churches such as that that brought so much notoriety in New York. Even before charity the exploiters of the bread and soup line advocate notoriety. In this case there is an artificial air about the line and the recent march to the state house which is anything but convincing.

There was never a time in any administration or under any municipal government that large cities did not have their unemployed, and if the industry of the country were running at the highest standard of efficiency and prosperity there will still be a few who could not find suitable work and a few others who would not find any work. These are the chronic whiners who usually prate of unemployment, while mentally, physically and temperamentally unfitted for industry. In the Boston bread line may be some deserving cases but it is a sure bet that the great majority are those who will be in the bread line after the dawn of the millennium.

TOO MANY LAWS

Although many men have many minds concerning the golden mean in humanitarian laws, it would be sheer folly for legislators actuated by lofty principles to ignore the arguments of either the workers or of the employers—even though these arguments sometimes typify the most extreme view in either case.

An argument worthy of serious consideration was that brought to the attention of every member of the Massachusetts legislature last Wednesday in a statement from the Massachusetts Alliance of Manufacturers and Employers' association. In it they claimed that so many "musts" and "must nots" to the manufacturers of the state is injuring business, preventing industries from coming here and driving away some already here. "If you want proof of the foregoing," says the pamphlet, "go to the manufacturing city nearest Boston—the city of Lynn—and you will find that over 30 per cent. of her manufacturing space heretofore devoted to the shoe industry has been vacated within five years, due directly to labor disturbances." The association makes the explanatory assertion that the Massachusetts legislature, imposes "continual burdens and limitations" on the manufacturers and gives to labor combinations "untethered power to hamper the employer when a labor dispute is forced upon him."

It was also stated that under the heading "A Manufacturer Must" were passed 64 acts during the past five years, while under the heading "A Manufacturer Must Not" were passed 43 acts for the same period. This makes over 100 laws for five years, and it gives point to the request of the association: "Give manufacturers a rest, social uplifters and agitators a necessary vacation and the rest of us time to get acquainted with the multitude of laws showered upon us in recent years."

NEW SUPT. OF CHARITIES

Though changes "for the good of the service" are to be commended if made with conviction and sincerity, it is doubtful if the public will accept such a vague and unspecific explanation as adequate for a change in a municipal position—especially under our present charter. In the case of the removal of Supt. Dowd of the board of charities, and the substitution of Mr. Conley, the municipal council seemed to resort to a subterfuge to give its action the appearance of justification. It is not conducive to public efficiency that Mr. Dowd should have been removed so summarily without being given an opportunity to defend his administration or to explain anything that may be held against him. The public is justified on the face of things in being suspicious of the motives of the municipal body and in attributing the change not so much for "the good of the service" as for the good of a political friend or friends. The political job is apparently still considered good currency for the payment of the political debt.

DANGER OF BONFIRES

Two or three news items of the past week again call attention to the danger of the spring bonfire. When the snows are past some householders, usually the feminine members of the family, gather up the rubbish that litters lawns and gardens in this season and set fire to it. Sometimes a loose wrapper, a brisk breeze and a leaping flame make a dangerous combination and the result is serious injury or death. There is a law against the lighting of fires in the open, even on one's own premises, except during the winter months, and for the protection of life and property this law should be rigorously enforced. There is no excuse for making bonfires as the city is not only ready but anxious to cart away all the rubbish that the citizens wish to get rid of. Last year we had a most successful clean-up week. Instead of making bonfires would it not be better for all concerned if we repeated it this year?

LIGHTS ON ALL VEHICLES

The long agitation for a law which would compel horse-drawn vehicles as well as automobiles to carry lights has been successful, and next month a new law will go into effect which will require the carrying of lights by all vehicles except those loaded with hay or those drawn by hand. The exemptions of the old law more than negated the benefits arising from it, and the constant reminders of its inadequacy, as given by serious accidents, should have compelled earlier legislative action. There were some drivers who, recognizing the danger and injustice of the old scheme, did more than the law required, but those who were a menace to highway traffic will be obliged to amend their ways. The highways will be safer for all in future, and it is to be hoped that the new scheme will not fail for want of energy in its enforcement.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, April 4th, is Quarter Day.

Seen and Heard

Martin Mack says: "The fisherman ariseth early in the morning, disturbing the whole household and goeth forth full of hope. He returneth next day smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him."

Wealth and knowledge are useless when used by an amateur.

No matter how fast a man's auto may go he can't run away from his expenses.

When fortune knocks at our door we seldom send down word that we are not at home.

It is a good plan not to judge a man until you are capable of putting yourself in his place.

Woman leads a paradoxical existence—the less there is to the dress the more there is to the pomp.

About the smallest thing in the world would be a man at his own wedding if he could stand off and look at himself.

Every place you go act as though you meant to spend your life there and you will find it a sure way of making friends or bitter enemies.

William E. Corey praised the wine of California.

"Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are adulterated."

"But the fine wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head.

"Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet, with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old and celebrated wine. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion, he made a wry face.

"'Waiter!' he demanded, 'What wine is this you brought me?'

"'It is what monsieur ordered,' was the reply.

"'Humph,' sneered my friend, 'how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal his age so well.'"—Washington Star.

Two Irishmen were watching the events at a field meet. When one of the athletes jumped some 21 feet in the broad jump, Pat remarked to Mike, "Mike, that was a purty good jump."

"Yes," says Mike, "it was, but nothing like what we had back on the Ould Sod."

"Sure," says Pat, "and they never had anything to equal that jump."

"Yes," says Mike, "and they did, one day I saw a man jump 23 feet—backwards—up a hill—axin a strong wind."

"Mike, Mike, mhwat are ye givin' us? No man ever did that."

"Sure and he did. Didn't I see it with me own eyes?"

"Well and if ye did, who might that man be?"

"Sure and it was your own cousin, Dinnis O'Shea."

"Me own Cousin Dinnis, eh? Well—well, he might."

It is a mistake to speak of Lord Strathcona as dead. For Canada his influence will never die; but his bodily dissolution marks the final transition of the Dominion from colony to overseas empire. It is almost impossible for our hurried, short-lived, superficial generation to grasp the span of this man's life. He was born in 1820. That was the year when Alexander MacKenzie, the last of the great discoverers, died; so that Strathcona's life links us with the era of discovery in America. That was also the year when Lord Selkirk, the first of the colonizers of the west, died. It will be recalled that the Selkirk colonists—Scotch Highlanders and disbanded Napoleonic regiments—first settled on Red river, then drifted down the Mississippi as far as Des Moines and Dubuque and St. Louis, where their descendants are found as "first families" to this day, so that Strathcona really links discovery with colonization and colonization with empire.

When Strathcona came to Canada as Donald Alexander Smith, the whole country was a no-man's land from the St. Lawrence river to the Columbia. Men did not even know boundaries west of Lake Superior. For instance, Selkirk's land grant from the Hudson's Bay company extended far down in Minnesota. Not a bushel of wheat was exported. In fact, wheat was imported. The sole product of the company was fur, with occasional summer shipments of timber for ship-building. The whole country—an empire larger in area than Europe—was regarded as the fur-traders' realm in perpetuity. Canada meant Quebec, with a drift of a few hundred thousand population—less than a ward of New York—west of the Ottawa in what we now know as Ontario. Not 2000 whites were in what we now know as Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The company—as the Indians called The Hudson's Bay fur-traders, with emphasis on "The"—ruled all of Oregon as far south as California.

The span of the man's life is, perhaps, best expressed by saying that Strathcona was a contemporary of John McLaughlin of Oregon. Before Upper and Lower Canada had been united, before the Civil war in the United States, before the confederation of 1867, before American government had been set up in Oregon and California—Strathcona was at work, east in Labrador, north on the MacKenzie river, west on the Saskatchewan. When Hill and Kitson laid their plans for railroad construction in the northwestern states, it was to Strathcona they came with their projects; and when the Canadian government planned its great transcontinental line to bind British Columbia with the Maritime provinces—it was to Strathcona it came with its plans.—From "Lord Strathcona: Empire Builder," by Agnes C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for March.

SLEEP

Long hours the mistress of the midnight sky
Hath shepherded her starry flock on high,
And lying here upon my wakeful bed
A thousand thoughts go trooping through my head.

Wan angel with the poppies in thy hair
And drooping eyelids, be thou kind as fair,
My hands upon the coverlet are thrown,
Oh, touch my weary fingers with thine own!

Lead me away to the land of dream
And comfort me with things that only seem,
Forgetful of this world, and troubles deep
In the great quiet of thy house of sleep.

—Edwin Henry Keen in Boston Transcript.

OUR MODERATOR

You should see Our Moderator when
he proudly takes his stand
With the warrant spread before him
and the gavel in his hand
No king than he has greater power
"Vox Populi" to sway:
His final word is law supreme upon
town meeting day.

No ermined robe enwraps his form;
his shiny suit has shone
For forty years on Sundays and town
meeting days alone.
The stove-blue luster of his shoes proclaims a homely care,
His preachments of economy are always practiced there.

He wears no whiskers on his chin, but
says: "I'd let 'em grow
If that part of my face stuck out like
some folks' that I know;
Lenetwise I know their pictures in th'
papers, an' Great Scott!
What awful chins some of them leaders in the city's got."

But this is only by the way; it's not
one's facial features
That have and hold the suffrage of admiring fellow creatures.
Our Moderator holds us in the hollow
of his hand
Because, we're afraid, and know, his
steadfast honest brand.

Our Moderator never flinked when in a
captious screed,
Penned by Our Village Editor, he was
advised to read
The rules in Murray's grammar, and
to store them in his head,
And thereby fill a long felt want," the
carping critic said.

"I s'pose he thinks he's scrunched me,
but th' moderatin' job
Don't want no man with Murray, but
with Cushin' in his nob."
That's what Our Moderator said, and
his constituents
Declared, "That's plain horse-sensey,
-talk an' them's our sentiments."

When our oldest old inhabitant (in second childhood he
Stands to second every motion made,
in second childhood glee,
And on each vote that's taken shrilly
pipes both "Yea" and "Nay,"
Our Moderator counts him twice; it
is his kindly way.

He listens with approval when our
young Demosthenes
Pours forth a stream of eloquence in
long apostrophes;
For almost Patrick Henrys or near
Websters in debate
He has a fellow-feeling, shared by the
electorate.

Our Moderator loves to see our watchdog take the floor;
He loves to hear our watchdog howl,
to hear our voters roar.
What fun to hear: "There hain't no
doubt this is a stealin' scheme;
Why should we pay a bill fer coal when
th' buildin's he't by steam?"

And so it goes in our town; we have
our bit of fun
At our town meeting; but be sure our
business is well done.
No grafters are amongst us, and, Our
Moderator states,
A fair and square old-fashioned deal is
what he advocates.

—Boston Globe

EDITORIAL COMMENT

INVESTIGATIONS COSTLY

Salem News: Merely for the information of his colleagues, as he declared, Senator Williams, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, submitted figures in the federal senate bearing upon the cost of various investigations conducted by the senate for the period of a little more than four years ending with the 13th inst. Among these are the expenses incurred by the Lorimer inquiries. The first one cost $10,141, the second $55,156 or a total of $68,307.

REPUDIATION

Brockton Enterprise: The socialists repudiated the I. W. W. The I. W. W. repudiates the black flag anarchists who paraded in Fifth avenue, New York, and elbowed women and children off the sidewalks. The anarchists can now only repudiate the "hellhounds of capital." There seems to be an unusual lot of repudiating being done.

ARGENTINE BEEF

Providence Tribune: There are nine slaughtering and chilling establishments near Buenos Ayres. Five of these plants are controlled by American capital. The other four are controlled mainly by British capital. In all the establishments native Argentine capital plays only a minority part. This situation has caused concern in the United States, Great Britain and Argentine itself. Here in the United States is found the fear that the "Chicago packers" in Argentina will prevent a natural decline in prices. In England the independent packers charge, with much truth, that the American "trust" is putting them out of business by cutting prices below the margin of profit. And in Argentina the government is distressed at the prospect of seeing its greatest industry pass from native control.

NATURAL HISTORY SKETCHES

Portland Express: "Roosevelt is all right," says a news despatch. And notwithstanding the first reports of the loss of the party's equipment it is a safe bet enough photograph negatives were saved to illustrate full many a magazine article when the explorers return to civilization.

ARMY OFFICERS

Fall River Globe: It might not be injurious, but quite the contrary, to the British military establishment, if those army officers who are so particular about the kind of service they are called upon to perform, in the line of duty, were to be relieved of their commissions. A mistake was made, it would seem, in compromising with them, while because of the moral effect it would have been likely to have had on the rank and file of the army, their resignations should have been accepted promptly. They were submitted in a mutinous spirit and deserved to be treated accordingly.

JUDGE FESSENDEN ILL

BOSTON, March 27.—Associate Justice Franklin G. Fessenden of the superior civil court, who was operated upon for hernia at the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, Wednesday, was reported to be very comfortable last evening. The illness of Judge Fessenden had been kept very quiet, in fact he was in the Suffolk county courthouse on Monday and Tuesday and said nothing about being sick.

He went to the Corey Hill hospital Tuesday night, it is understood, and was operated on Wednesday by Dr. Richardson. The operation, it was stated at the hospital was very successful.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 4th, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank goes on interest that date.

YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE WORMS

Keep a watchful eye on your child's health. Above all, guard against worms. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, costiveness, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Trade Mark

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. First sold by my father in 1851—today it has a world-wide reputation. Good for adults also. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's, 35c, 60c and $1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette Regd

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

7-UP-4 R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years continuous increased sales tells its own story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

INTENSE ITCHING BURNING OF LEG

Ankle Broke Out in Pimples. Whole Knee Solid Sore. Could Scarcely Sleep. Could Not Wear Shoe. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

North Troy, Vt.—"My son cut his foot on a piece of glass. The sore got bad and the ankle broke out in pimples. The leg up to the knee and the whole knee was a solid sore. It would come in a pimple and spread to a sore as large as a silver dollar. He would scratch when the bandage was taken off. He could not bend his leg or let it hang down, it would pain him so badly. It was a raw sore, discharged thick yellowish matter, was red and inflamed around the outer edge. It would itch and burn and he could scarcely sleep. The itching and burning were intense at times. He could not wear a shoe. The sore would smart and burn when exposed to the air. I would have to wash it three times a day. The leg was all matter from the time it commenced to break out in sores.

"I happened to think of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and thought I would try them. It soon began to heal. In one week's time there was a great improvement and in four weeks it was all healed up and cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Welcome, May 26, 1913.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been the favorites for the treatment of eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and other torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die,—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Rheumatism

Acute, Chronic, Muscular, Articular, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuritis, Arthritis, Deformans, Gout can be CURED. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

DR. TEMPLE, 97 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.
Wed., 2-4 and 7-8. Sunday 10-12 A. M. Call, Write or Phone 073.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

THE WILTSHIRE Virginia ave. and beach. Ocean view. Greatly improved and refurnished. Cap. 350. Private baths, running water in rooms; elevator, etc. Music. Special—$12.50 up weekly; $2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. Samuel Ellis.

Keeping up with Doughnut Appetites

SOMETHING about a real doughnut calls loudly for "more"! And the call comes every time you serve the crisp, tender, delicious doughnuts you make in 15 minutes with

PRISCILLA PREPARED DOUGH-NUT FLOUR

Contains all that is needed to make light, wholesome doughnuts. The Westfield Board of Health endorses this economical flour, with its real food value. The old fashioned New England recipe is behind their making, but none of the trouble of measuring and mixing.

Add nothing but water

Get a package of Priscilla Doughnut Flour today. Your money back if you're not satisfied. If your grocer hasn't it, send us his name and 15c in stamps. We will mail you a 14 oz. package—enough for 2 dozen doughnuts.

The Alden Speare's Sons Co.
Distributors Cambridge, Mass.

How About Spring?

Aren't you ready to slip off the winter clothes — get into something smart and new?

The complete collection of Spring Suits is here—Every one a daisy. English models for men and young men—All new ..... $10 to $30

BALMACAANS

The craze of the season—Biggest showing in town of correct models, $10, $13.50, $15 and Up

SPRING HATS
SPRING SHIRTS
SPRING NECKWEAR
SPRING SHOES

PUTNAM & SON COMPANY
166 Central Street

Resinol stops scalp itching

and promotes hair health

If you are troubled with dandruff, eczema or other scaly, itching scalp affection, try shampoos with Resinol Soap and an occasional treatment with Resinol Ointment. You will be surprised how quickly the trouble disappears, and the health and beauty of the hair improves. Avoid imitations.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal skin eruptions, clear away pimples and blackheads, and form a most valuable household treatment for sores, burns, boils, piles, etc. For trial size, free, write to Resinol, Dept. 22-S, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 18 years.

DRUNKENNESS

is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer, or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms; No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

Riker-Jaynes Co., 119-123 Merrimack street.

Lowell Auto Lamp Co.

Will Open Their New Store at 102 Central St., April 1

AUTOMOBILE LAMPS, WIND SHIELDS AND RADIATORS REPAIRED

Nickel plating and Enameling

Lamp Testing Free.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

Show New Record—Aggregate Resources Raise the Mark to $1,926,334,331

ALBANY, New York.—A new high record in aggregate resources has been established by the savings banks of this state, according to the annual report sent to the legislature by Supt. George C. Van Tuyl of the banking department.

Mr. Van Tuyl shows that the aggregate resources on January 1, 1914, were $1,926,334,331, an increase of $64,550,578 during the year.

National banks in the state have about one-half of the total resources of the state banks, savings banks and trust companies. Supt. Tuyl's report says in part:

"The banking power of the United States, including capital, surplus, undivided profits, deposits, exclusive of bank deposits and national bank notes issued as circulation, as computed by the comptroller of the currency, aggregates $23,181,000,000. The banking power of New York state banks and trust companies aggregates $2,035,000,000, and the savings banks of the state contribute an additional $1,926,000,000, making New York state's percentage 17 per cent. of the total for all banks in the United States.

"The aggregate capital, surplus and undivided profits of trust companies and state banks in this state approximate $339,000,000, which is more than 7 1-2 per cent. of the total for the country, but to these figures there should rightfully be added the surplus of the savings banks of this state, which aggregates $116,000,000, making the total for New York state $455,000,000, or over 10 per cent. of the country's total.

Savings Deposits Compared

"Savings deposits in all the banks of the United States are estimated at $8,872,000,000. The aggregate deposits in New York state savings banks are $1,741,000,000, so it appears that the savings banks of this state have about 25 per cent. of the entire savings deposits of the country.

"The estimated savings deposits in savings banks in the United States, including mutual savings banks and those operated as stock corporations, aggregate $4,743,000,000, and on this basis of comparison the aggregate deposits in the savings banks of this state are 26 3-4 per cent. of the total for the country.

"The aggregate resources of the savings banks on January 1, 1914, were $1,926,334,331, which is a new high record for these institutions. The increase in resources during the year was $64,550,578. The amount due depositors at the close of 1913 was $1,741,697,466. This was an increase of $52,244,297.

"The aggregate amount deposited during the year was $439,923,632 and the aggregate withdrawals for the same period were $448,273,500. From these figures it appears that there was an apparent increase in the amount deposited of $4,908,512 during 1913 over 1912, but analysis would probably prove that the gain was the result of the amount of dividends declared and credited during the year.

"The aggregate of withdrawals during the twelve months was $8,350,288 in excess of the aggregate deposits, and the aggregate withdrawals during 1913 exceeded those for 1912 by $24,998,250. In 1912 aggregate deposits exceeded the total withdrawals by $11,739,470, and in 1911 aggregate deposits were $19,000,000 in excess of withdrawals.

Increase in Surplus

"Aggregate surplus of the savings banks, figured on the cost of their securities as determined by a mortization on December 31, 1913, was $132,945,047, and shows an increase for the year of $12,279,073. Aggregate surplus on market value decreased during the year by $1,615,981. During the last six months of 1913 there was an increase in market value surplus of $10,391,138. This is accounted for by the very considerable increase in the market price of bonds held by them.

"There were eighty-one trust companies operating in this state on December 9, 1913, the date of the last call made by the superintendent of banks. Aggregate resources were $1,574,652,207.

"There was a decrease in aggregate resources during the twelve months of $23,899,616. Aggregate deposits decreased by $13,639,708, while the aggregate loans of the institutions showed an increase of $3,653,546.

"In connection with the loans of the trust companies it is to be noted that there was a slight decrease in the aggregate of loans secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral, and a decrease of approximately $39,000,000 in loans secured by other collateral, while the institutions reported an increase for the year in the item showing bills purchased, not secured by collateral, of $42,572,153."

CONSTIPATION IS DANGEROUS

Pinklets, the New Laxative Really Do Correct It.

The sufferer from constipation is distressed after eating, gas forms on the stomach, the abdomen has a feeling of pressure and weight and is hard and distended.

The blood soon absorbs poisons that should have been expelled and loss of flesh shows that the body is being poorly nourished. Headaches become frequent, the patient is drowsy, irritable and sometimes faint.

Pinklets, the new laxative pills, do not wear out their effect before accomplishing their work of correcting constipation, because they do not stimulate the bowels to over-exertion. They assist nature so gently that the action is regular and thorough, yet without griping. Pinklets put the liver, stomach and bowels in harmonious, perfect working order.

A short trial of Pinklets will convince you that they are the ideal laxative. Every druggist can now supply you with Pinklets at 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book telling all about the treatment of constipation.

Just at the Moment When You're Thinking Most of Spring Millinery, Here are Sensational Bargains That Eclipse Anything Known in the Millinery Trade for Many Years!

A GREAT

Fire Sale of Spring Millinery

Involving the Big Salvaged stock of Carey & McNamara, Wholesale Milliners—Formerly 69 Summer Street, Boston. This stock comes to us through the Underwriters Salvage Co. of New York—the salvors for the various insurance companies, adjusting the losses, and is closed out to us at only a fraction of the proper values.

BIG LOTS OF SPRING FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS, NEW HEMP, UNTRIMMED HATS, BRAIDS, LACES, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

WILL GO AT ONLY 1-4 THE PREVAILING PRICES ALL OVER THE CITY

FLOWERS

Principally fine imported styles, worth regularly at wholesale 25c to 75c per bunch. Included are roses of all kinds, fruits, foliage, lilacs, pansies, wheat, daisies, violets, etc. We have divided them into several lots at

5c, 10c and 19c

STRAW BRAIDS

Including ramie braids, flat silk braids, rough braids, etc., in all colors—10 and 12-yard pieces, worth at wholesale 62c to $1.25. Sale prices, per piece,

10c, 19c and 25c

FANCY FEATHERS

Including wings, aigrette effects, stick-ups, etc. Regular prices would be 50c to $1.00. To go at

10c and 15c

CHANTILLY LACES

Webbings and fancy materials, etc.

5c, 10c and 15c Yd.

at 25c HEMP HATS That would sell for $1 and $1.25. A big variety of styles in black and colors. **at 25c**

at 49c HEMP HATS That would sell for $1.50 and $1.75. A big variety of styles in black and colors. **at 49c**

at 79c HEMP HATS That would sell for $2 and $2.50. A big variety of styles in black and colors. **at 79c**

TO MILLINERS

We place no limitation on the quantities you can buy. You may select one piece of merchandise or one hundred in this sale. Those of you who know what a high class of goods was carried by Carey & McNamara will recognize in this one of the greatest millinery opportunities presented in many years.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This stock was bought by us on the statement by the Underwriters Salvage Co. that all unsalable goods have been removed from the lot. The merchandise we offer in this sale is in nine cases out of ten practically unaffected in any way.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

The Wholesale House That Sells Direct to Public and Milliners Alike at Wholesale Prices to Both

212 MERRIMACK STREET WEIR BUILDING

Opp. St. Anne's Church. Open Saturday Evening Until 9.30 P. M. Up One Flight. No connection with any other store in Lowell

Are Cheapest by the Box

How you smack your lips over the delicious tang of a golden "Sunkist" orange! Breakfast would be a blank without it.

"Sunkist" are the finest selected oranges grown. Seedless, tree-ripened, thin-skinned, fibreless. Picked, wrapped in tissue paper, and packed by gloved hands. *Cleanest* of all fruits.

"Sunkist" Lemons on Fish and Meats

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest fruit selected from the best lemon groves of California. Mostly seedless. Juicier—more economical—than other lemons.

"Sunkist" Orange Spoon

Guaranteed Rogers A-1 Standard Silver plate. Rich, heavy. Exclusive "Sunkist" pattern. 27 different premiums.

For this orange spoon send 12 trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers and six 2-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

Send your name for our complete free "Sunkist" premium circular and Premium Club Plan.

Reduced prices at your dealer's on "SUNKIST" Oranges by the box or half-box.

Address all orders for premium silverware and all correspondence to CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago

NEGLECTED SEA FOOD

U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES ADDS NEW ARTICLES TO THE POPULAR DIET

WASHINGTON, March 27—With a tempting list of recipes, and backed by the experience of a unique and successful campaign in Boston, the United States bureau of fisheries has undertaken to add a new articles to the popular diet in the form of sea mussels. Since the middle of January, by the aid of Prof. J. A. Field, of Clark university, and Mr. Charles Doucot, chef of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, the federal government has succeeded in bringing this hitherto neglected sea food into such prominence that each of a score or more of Boston's most prominent hotels and restaurants now make it a regular feature of their bills of fare.

Dealers as well as the hotels and housekeepers have been quick to take advantage of the new opportunity. By means of placards advertising sea mussels and bearing the endorsement of the bureau of fisheries, the markets have exploited them extensively, and the demand has spread to other Massachusetts towns and to Rhode Island. In order to promote the work more fully, the federal agents have assisted the dealers in arranging for a supply, and the government will shortly hold demonstrations in the markets, serving mussels prepared in various ways.

The fresh mussels are of course the choice form, but several firms on both coasts now offer them canned in their own juice or pickled, in which form they retain their tenderness and most of their flavor.

All of this is part of a comprehensive undertaking on the part of the bureau of fisheries to develop this country's fishery resources in the interest of the public food supply. Appreciating that with the increasing cost of meats, the food requirements of the people must be met by a greatly increased consumption of sea foods, the bureau, through Prof. Field, has for some time been collecting data and making laboratory experiments to prove the wholesomeness and value of various neglected products. Among the most valuable of these unutilized resources are the enormous beds of sea mussels which extend along the Atlantic coast as far south as North Carolina and along the Pacific down to San Francisco.

Why this delicious food has been so neglected in America is not easily explained. In Great Britain, Holland, and France, millions upon millions of pounds of sea mussels are consumed annually, and in France and Holland the demand necessitates cultivation of mussels just as of oysters. But until recently the general public of the United States has hardly known of the existence of the sea mussel.

The sea mussel is closely related to the oyster and clam. It is not, however, to be confused with the fresh-water mussel. As a nutritious and wholesome food it is equal to either the oyster or the clam, and many persons regard it as superior in flavor. Mr. Doucot, after the first introduction of sea mussels upon the menu of the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, found his patrons immediately calling for more, and clubs and cafes and private homes increased the demand.

The mussels exist in such abundance in such readily accessible places, and they are so readily obtained by the oysterman's regular equipment, that they can be put upon the market at lower cost than can either oysters or clams. They are at their best, moreover, when oysters are out of season, though they are in season all the year round.

As a food they are economically good, not only because of their high nutritive value and digestibility, but because, unlike the clam, all the meat is edible, and, because their shells are thin and regular, a barrel of mussels contains more edible material than a barrel of oysters. A peck of mussels in the shell will supply all the meat required for a meal for ten persons. In Boston a peck of mussels may be bought for 25 cents.

M'GRAW BUSY

Will Have Hard Task to Keep the Giants at the Top This Year

Recent happenings make it appear as if Johnny McGraw's great managerial talent may have to be called upon more extensively this year than seemed likely awhile ago. As it looks now, the Giants will have the same strong pitching staff and a remarkable group of outfield talent. But his catching staff has been curtailed by the departure of Hartley, who was traded to Cincinnati, and Wilson, who jumped to the Federals, and his infield has suffered by the breaking of Fletcher's finger and the trade of Herzog to Cincinnati, to say nothing of the possibility that Shafer may decide not to play this year. Thus, McGraw's pitching corps is the same as last year, the outfield is quite a bit stronger as the result of Bescher's acquisition fo the Cincinnati trade and the improvement of Thorpe on the world's tour, as well as the addition of Dave Robertson, the southern slugger. But McGraw's outfield was so strong last year that even the greatest possible increase of power in this department could not help the team very much. His infield was the one part of the team that showed any considerable uncertainty, and that, hurt by the recent developments, Th the National league pennant race m be more of a real contest for the G ants than many imagine. If Fletch is out of the game very long and Shafer refuses to play, the Giants' field is likely to be made up of Ed Grant at shortstop, Milton Stock, youngster, at third, and the two re lars, Merkle and Doyle, at first a second respectively. But the Gia carry so much pitching and batti power that they may be able to off any weakness caused by the possi gap on the left side of the infield.

When you use PATTERSON Tires

You Get MAXIMUM MILEAGE for MINIMUM MONEY

Look for This Trade Mark

It guarantees Mileage, Material, Workmanship and Satisfaction. SPECIAL PRICES for This Season. Call or Write.

Patterson Rubber Co.

MIDDLESEX STREET. LOWELL, MASS.

Let your Taste Govern the Color of your house but for the paint stick to

SALEM WHITE LEAD

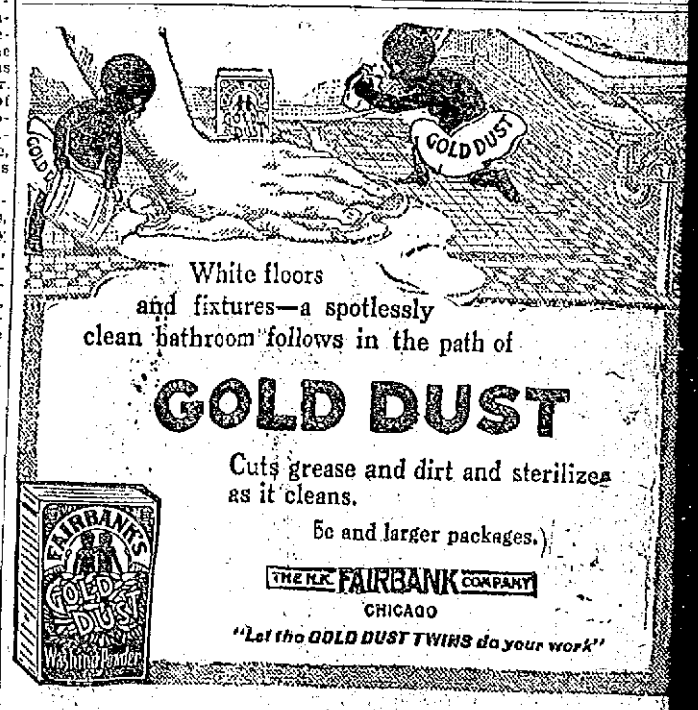
(Dutch Boy Painter Trade Mark)

and Dutch Boy linseed oil. This pure lead and oil paint covers every crevice and grips into wood pores. It expands and contracts with the wood and does not crack.

Save money by painting well and in time. Any dealer can supply you with both these materials.

Ask your paint dealer for our Owner's Paint Guide. It's full of color suggestions and paint facts.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY



White floors and fixtures—a spotlessly clean bathroom follows in the path of

GOLD DUST

Cuts grease and dirt and sterilizes as it cleans.

5c and larger packages.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

COAL COAL

BEGIN TO THINK —IT— OVER

Our twenty week coal club will begin the week of April 20th. Are you going to join this year? You pay us only one-twentieth of your next winter's coal bill each week.

HORNE COAL CO.

COAL

For Quality and Service Try

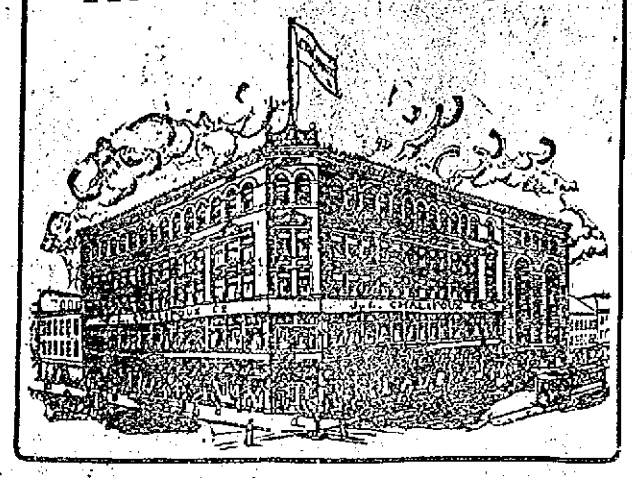
Wm. E. Livingston Co.

15 Thorndike St. Telephone 1550

Chalifoux's

Agent for Ground Gripper Shoes

THE VALUE STORE



Shoes Agent for "Elite" Shoes

Chalifoux's

GLOVES

Women's Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs, in black, tan, white, gray and wanted colors, made by the well known makers, "Fownes" and "Perrin," at .....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

FABRIC GLOVES

Large assortment of Fabric Gloves, fancy backs, in silk lisle, chamoisette and silk, in all shades.....25c to $1.00

RIBBONS

A special Ribbon for hat trimming in silk taffeta, satin, moire, extra wide in a large assortment of patterns and colors. Values 50c to 75c yard. Special at 29c Yard

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain hemstitched. Extra special prices.....10c to 50c

STREET FLOOR

JEWELRY AND TOILET GOODS

Women's Silver Neck Chains, with handsome pendent, set with white stones. Regular 35c value..... 17c

Gold Plaited Brooches, set with white stones, large variety of designs. Regular 25c value..... 19c

STREET FLOOR

Sterling Silver After Dinner Rings, set with handsome white stones. Regular 50c value..... 19c

SOAP JUST HALF PRICE—1 large lot of soaps at one-half price.....5c Cake

STREET FLOOR

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE SPECIALLY PRICED

3 BIG LOTS OF

EASTER SUITS

For Women, Misses and Juniors

—— AT ——

$8.97, $12.97, $18.50

Regular $12.00, $18.00, $25.00

All made from high grade materials in new colorings. These are not in any sense $12 or $18 suits, but are real $18 and $25 values. Give us a visit and be convinced.

SALE OF

NEW SPRING COATS

Including the New Balmacaan

—— at ——

$5.97 and $7.97

Values from $8.00 to $10.00

COATS FOR ELDERLY WOMEN IN LARGE SIZES

WAISTS

A big lot of New Spring Waists in a big array of styles and colors and materials. Values up to $5.00, at 89c, 97c, $1.69 and $3.97

Women's Neckwear Dept.

Filled to overflowing with all the latest novelties in neckwear for spring.

One lot of Scarfs, made of silk muslin, in all the newest wanted shades. 98c value 49c

One lot of Windsor Ties, in latest styles and colors, 25c value 13c

CORSETS

Special lot of the well known P. N. Corsets, well worth $1.00, at 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Special lot of Corset Covers, Drawers, Combination and long White Skirts at just half price. 50c value at 25c

CANDY

Is located in our Daylight Basement, where you will find as good an assortment of medium and high grade candies as there is in Lowell.

Quoted below are three extra specials for Saturday:

Jordan Almonds .....29c lb.
Melrose Chocolates .....29c lb.

And what is to be our most famous Saturday special, a pound of elegant Chocolates, 29c

Millinery Dept.

Second Floor

Friday And Saturday Specials

Women's Easter Hats, trimmed. Special showing at $5.00

Extra large and varied assortment of Flowers at 19c, 29c, 39c and 49c

Fancy Feathers and Pom Poms, at.....62c, 75c and 98c

Untrimmed Hats, in a large variety of shapes and colors, at $1.39

DOMESTICS

White crocheted Bed Spreads, heavy weight, hemmed ends, $1.50 value $1.25

Pillow Cases, made of strong, durable cotton, linen finish, 42x36. Special 12½c

Hemstitched Table Cloths, new patterns, 64 inches long. Special.....75c

Mercerized Table Damask, fine quality, new patterns, 2-2½-3 yards long, 78c, 98c and $1.17

DRAPERIES

A most complete department full of ideas and suggestions free to your inspection and asking.

Yard wide Mattings, guaranteed fast colors .....39c Yard

New trome Rugs for chamber, fast colors and washable, 30x60 in.....$1.69

Plain Scrims, in white and Arab, 10c Yard

Yard wide Curtain Muslin, in good patterns .....10c Yard

Folding Screens with oak frames, filled with silkoline, in red, browns and greens, 3 fold.....$1.39 Each

INFANTS' WEAR

We have as large and as good an assortment of infant's and children's wear as ever was displayed in this city. Come in and let us show you what we have for the little one.

GIRLS' DRESSES

6 to 14 years. In all the dainty patterns and colors created, today at prices to suit everyone .....49c and 97c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Cumfy Cut Vest with the can't slip straps, lisle finish, crocheted back and front with silk tape .....12½c and 25c

Women's Union Suits, fine lisle thread, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, ankle and lace trimmed styles 49c

Women's Fancy Ribbed Jersey Vests, sleeveless, low neck, deep crocheted yoke with medallion, 15c value 10c

HOSIERY

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, ribbed and hemmed tops, seconds of 25c grade.....10c Pair

Women's Fast Black, outsize, and split sole Hose, all sizes, 11c Pair

Lot of Children's Cotton Hose, black, white and tan. Special 10c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle and Boot Silk Hose, full line of wanted colors. Special .....25c Pair

MEN'S HATS

"Chalifoux's Superior" Soft Hats $1.95

In all the latest styles and colorings and as good as any $2.50 and $3.00 hat made. Made expressly for us.

Men's Clothing

NEW SPRING TOP COATS, in black, light and dark grays, plain or silk lapels.....$10.00 to $22.50

BALMACAAN for the young men who like up to the minute styles, black and white and brown mixtures. All rain-proof.....$8.00 to $22.50

A bigger line of MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS cannot be found in the city. Our blue and black suits are better than ever. Priced from.....$8.00 to $25.00

BE IN STYLE—Wear a GRAY SUIT, pencil stripe or cable striped, plain or patch pockets, roll lapel is the thing. Materials are all wool, worsted and cashmere. Prices

$8.00 to $25.00

We specialize stouts and longs.

MEN'S PANTS—New spring styles and patterns are here in large quantity. Sizes 29 to 50. Prices

$1.00 to $6.00

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Thousands of pairs of SHOES in our new DAYLIGHT BASEMENT. Come today and get your share of these savings and learn how this department saves you on your footwear.

—— WOMEN'S ——

$2.00 and $2.50 SHOES AT **$1.50**

Patent colt, gun metal and tan calf shoes in button and blucher.

—— GROWING GIRLS ——

$2.50 SHOES AT **$1.50**

Low heel, gun metal and patent colt, button, welted soles.

—— WOMEN'S ——

$1.50 and $2.00 SAMPLE SHOES AT..... **$1.15**

Samples Boots and Oxfords in all leathers.

—— MEN'S ——

$4.00 and $4.50 SHOES AT **$2.98**

Boots and Oxfords in black and tan leather. All new styles.

—— BOYS' ——

$1.75 SHOES AT **$1.35**

Black and tan, strong, durable leather, double soles, all sizes up to 5 1-2.

—— GIRLS' ——

$1.50 SHOES AT **$1.15**

Gun metal, button and blucher shoes; natural shape lasts.

Sunshine Sunshine Biscuits

Specialties

Have you seen the "Sunshine Girl" at our demonstration and sale of "Oven Fresh" Sunshine Biscuit Specialties? The most complete quality line of biscuits in the world. We have purchased a large assortment of Sunshine Biscuits. A biscuit for every taste. SAMPLES ARE FREE.

1 Lb. Special Assorted Box English Style Biscuits 30c
1-2 Lb. Special Assorted Box Sunshine Sugar Wafers.....30c
2 Lbs. Special Assorted Box American Biscuits 25c

THE SUNSHINE GIRL CAN BE FOUND IN OUR DAYLIGHT BASEMENT.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

MEN'S FURNISHING

Men's Pajamas, $1.50 to $3.00 values, made of silk soisette, madras and cheviot, with high military or low collar and silk frogs, $1.00

Men's Night Shirts—Made of extra heavy cotton flannel, high military or low collar. Regular $1.00 grade 69c

Men's 50c Underwear—Jersey Shirts and drawers, in medium weight, long sleeve, ecru. On sale in daylight basement.....38c

Men's Hosiery—Men's "Notasome" Hosiery are as soft and silky after washing as before. Its 4-ply cable twist heels and toes are extremely durable and soft and pliable. Try a pair and be convinced.....25c and 50c

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

In Daylight Basement

Russian Suits of blue serge, gray and brown cheviots, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price $3. Special $1.98

Boys' Top Coats, sold at lowest prices, a good and varied assortment, at.....$1.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, knickerbocker pants, made full, bottom faced coats, gray and brown mixtures and blue cheviot, $3 value...$1.98

Something never offered before—Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, at.....$2.98

MEAT ANIMALS SCARCE

Shortage Since Census of 1910 is Very Marked—Puts Up the Price of Meat

The indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 is nearly 8 beef cattle, 7 sheep and over 8 hogs for each 100 of the total estimated population of the United States in January, 1914, according to the estimates of the department of agriculture. This means that it would take 18,259,000 more meat cattle, sheep and swine than the estimates show at present in this country, to give the present population the same meat supply that the census of 1910 showed to exist.

These estimates are based upon reports and estimates from the department's field and state agents and county, township and special correspondents, who have reported on practically every county in the United States. The figures moreover have been compared with those of the census of 1910 and with the records of tax assessors in the various states as far as they are available. These figures represent the best information obtainable on the numbers and values of livestock, including meat animals.

The estimates with regard to meat animals, that is, cattle other than milch cows, and sheep and swine, indicate a steady and fairly uniform decrease in the number of meat cattle and sheep and a slight increase in the number of swine:

The actual figures of decrease or increase as stated above, however, do not take into consideration the increase in the population of the United States, and therefore do not show the difference in the ratios between meat animals and population as between January, 1914, and the census year of 1910. The report of the last census shows a population in 1910 of 91,972,000, and estimates an annual increase subsequent to 1910 that would make the population in 1914 equal to 98,646,000.

Taking this figure of estimated population, beef cattle are 19.2 per cent short of the number necessary to maintain the per capita ratio of 1910, or 8,636,000 head; sheep are 11.6 per cent short, or 6,569,000 head; swine are 5.2 per cent short, or 3,214,000 head; making an indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 of approximately 18,250,000 head.

Notwithstanding the fact that the estimates show there is actualy a decrease of 7,205,000 food animals since the census of 1910, the estimated farm value of the cattle, sheep and swine on farms on Jan. 1, 1914, shows an increase, because of higher prices, as follows: Estimated value, January, 1914, $1,930,097,000; census, (1910), $1,534,600,000; increase in valuation, $395,487,000.

The increase indicated is due to the fact that the estimates show that the farm value of beef cattle has increased from $16.07 to $31.13 a head or 63.2 per cent, an average annual increase of over 15 per cent. Swine have increased in value from $9.17 to $10.40 per head, or 13.4 per cent. Sheep have decreased from an estimated average farm value of $4.12 in 1910 to $4.04 in 1914.

This increase in the average value of meat animals, however, does not necessarily mean that farmers or stock raisers are making more if any profit. On the contrary, the cost of production has probably increased more rapidly than the increase in the selling price of live stock.

A Cheap Ticket and a Free Map and Pictures All About the Big West and Northwest Country

It used to cost a lot of money to go out west on the railroad, but it doesn't any more—not on the C. B. & Q. railroad, anyway.

You can get a special cheap ticket to most any place in the far west or northwest. Just write me and I will tell you how.

I will send you a map of the country too, and interesting printed stuff with pictures that tells just exactly what you want to know about the country.

The railroad pays me to do this and it doesn't cost you a cent. You'll be glad to get this information anyway whether you decide to go or not. So get busy and write me today and tell me where you want to go.

Alex Stocks, New England Pass. Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 204 Washington st., Boston.

Next week is Quarter week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What We Know About Our Business

The years of constant application has given us a knowledge that insures scientific examinations, skillfully made lenses and accurately adjusted glasses.

We always give a little bit more in the way of satisfaction than you pay for; it is this satisfaction which makes you send others to us.

Mr. and Mrs.
F. N. LaBelle
Optometrists and Mfg. Opticians
300 MERRIMACK STREET

TO COST 37 CENTS

PRICE OF ICE IN FITCHBURG LAST YEAR WAS 45 CENTS—CHEAPER THIS YEAR

FITCHBURG, March 27.—C. H. Greene, president of the company that controls the ice business in this city, yesterday announced the schedule of prices for the summer. The list shows a reduction from that of last summer in some instances. The schedule calls for 37 cents for each 100 pounds delivered in single sales, the price for this quantity of ice a year ago being 45 cents. To the family trade the schedule provides that 600 pounds of ice shall be delivered for $2.25, 900 pounds of ice for $3.35 and 1800 pounds for $6.45.

There is a slight reduction in the price asked for chipped ice.

There is a sliding reduction for purchasers of ice from 35 to 100 pounds of 5 cents in all.

The price for a 25-pound piece of ice remains 10 cents.

Saturday, April 4th, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

STARTED SMALL FIRE

While developing pictures in a small room in the rear of his house at 8 Gates street about 9.45 o'clock last night, F. N. Hoyen, knocked over a red lamp which exploded as it fell to the floor. Some of the paraphernalia used in the process caught fire and an alarm was rung in from box 36, at the corner of Westford and Gates street. When the firemen arrived a lively blaze was in progress but it was quickly extinguished and the damage confined to the one small room.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisurated magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL LAW

Sets Aside Certain Per Cent. of Property Valuation for School Purposes

Abel R. Campbell and other members of the school board are much disappointed over the defeat of the bill intended to set apart a certain proportion of the municipal revenues for school purposes. Cambridge and Lynn have such a law and it seems to be giving satisfaction.

Mayor Murphy appeared before the legislative committee and assailed the bill.

The law now in force in Cambridge fixes the percentage for schools higher than the amount proposed in the Lowell bill.

Section 1. Section 31, of chapter 364 of the acts of the year 1891, as amended by section two of chapter 566 of the acts of the year 1907, and by section 1 of chapter 362 of the acts of the year 1908, and by section 1 of chapter 395 of the acts of the year 1909, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section 31 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 31. The school committee and overseers of the poor shall respectively perform all those duties which the school committee and overseers of the poor in towns are required by law to perform. The school committee shall annually appropriate money for the maintenance of of the schools and school buildings and for the salaries of all teachers and other employes, including janitors of school buildings, employed by them provided, however, that the words "maintenance of school buildings" shall not include the restoration of a school building when damaged or destroyed by fire, explosion or other unavoidable casualty. The total amount thus to be appropriated for the aforesaid purposes in addition to the money which may be given therefor, the income collected, the balance of appropriations of preceding years, and the money which may be authorized by acts of the general court passed prior to the year 1913 and not repealed, shall not exceed the following sums for the period specified: For the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1914, $5.25; for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1915, $5.50; for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1916, $5.75, and for each financial year thereafter $6 on each $1000 of taxable property of the city, to be estimated by taking the average amount of taxable property during the three preceding years. The school committee shall appoint a superintendent of schools and shall elect the teachers of the public schools as provided by section 32 of chapter 42 of the revised laws. It shall approve the situation and plans of all school buildings. It shall have entire charge of the buildings used for school purposes and shall have authority to appoint and remove, under the laws regulating the civil service, the janitors and other persons employed therein. It shall have entire control of the expenditure of moneys devoted to the maintenance of schools. The overseers of the poor shall, annually on the first Monday of May, meet and organize, and choose such subordinate officers and agents as they may deem expedient, and define their duties and fix their salaries; but no member of the board shall be eligible to be chosen by the board to any position of emolument.

Section 2. The additional amounts authorized to be expended by the provisions of this act shall be expended by the school committee for the purpose of increasing the compensation of the teachers in the public schools of the city.

Section 3. This act shall not be operative unless accepted by a majority of the voters of the city of Cambridge voting thereon at the next state election. (Approved June 14, 1913.)

U. OF V. WON OUT

Defeated Trinity in Exciting Game by Score of 2 to 0

DURHAM, N. C., March 27.—The University of Vermont won from Trinity college yesterday, 2 to 0. The game was hard fought until the finish and full of good plays. Gilbert was in the box for Vermont, until relieved by Malcolm in the last inning. He showed good control and pulled out of two bad holes. Mayforth caught a steady game, allowing no stolen bases.

The features of the game were Fitzpatrick's catch of Maddox's drive, good for three bases, and a double by Perry, unassisted. English had good control, but was unable to keep the hits scattered, although given perfect support by the team.

This was the first scheduled game for the Vermont team. In spite of the fact that they have been outdoors only three days they played a remarkable game. The infield was a stone wall against the Trinity batters—fielding many hard-hit balls.

The Vermont team is fast rounding into shape under the careful supervision of Drs. Bucher and Ewes, and Coach Winters of old Red Sox fame, and bids fair to equal their remarkable southern trip of two years ago.

BURIED UNDER COAL

WIRELESS OPERATOR AND HIS PET MONKEY TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

BOSTON, March 27.—Albert Perlman, the wireless operator aboard the Calcutta steamer Bloemfontein, and his pet monkey were confined for two days in the wireless room of the freighter under 50 tons of coal which had been loaded on the boat deck.

A heavy comber broke over the struggling steamer after she had run into a hurricane, a day or two out of Oran, in the Mediterranean, and the sudden crash of a giant wave washed the whole mass of coal over the wireless cabin, burying the little eight-foot wireless room under half a hundred tons of bag coal.

With the plunging of the steamer through the storms which continued to rock her, it was impossible to dig out Perlman and "Sparks," the monkey, for a full 48 hours. During all that time, neither man nor beast tasted food, and the young wireless operator had about made up his mind that he would have to eat his pet, when help came.

AWARDED $2.20 A WEEK

Mrs. Tressa Silva Receives Compensation from Accident Board for Death of Son

In a decision just issued, the Industrial Accident board awards to Mrs. Tressa Silva, mother of Frank Silva, who died from injuries sustained while employed by the Whitman and Pratt Rendering company, compensation of $2.20 a week for 300 weeks.

Silva was employed as a teamster by the company. He was thrown out of the wagon in a runaway. Blood poisoning developed from the injuries sustained and Silva died. His mother was partially dependent upon the son and the board awarded her the compensation under the workmen's compensation act.

EDDY ESTATE $2,590,032

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Josiah E. Fernald, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, completed the settlement of his account yesterday in the probate court by turning over the sum of $2,590,632 to the trustees appointed to administer the trust created under the will. He also made a final payment of $9592, on account of the inheritance and succession tax, making the total paid to the state $115,582.

During Mr. Fernald's administration the estate has been taxable in Concord. Hereafter this city will get only one-sixth while Brookline, Mass., the residence of most of the trustees, will get the remainder of the taxes.

Remedy Used By Three Generations

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving It to Their Children

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be a laxative tonic, it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Thousands of families throughout the country are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house, among them Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 717 Lincoln ave., Beloit, Wis. She has five children and gives Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all of them as needed. Little William used to cry half the night with cramps and pain, but since being given Syrup Pepsin he does so no longer. The use of this remedy will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts, purgatives and physics generally as they are entirely too harsh. Syrup Pepsin cures gradually, but the cure is comfortable, safe and permanent.

WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Some Things We Can Do

My desire is to see how much—not how little—we can give our customers for their money.

Don't interpret this as a fine burst of philanthropy. It isn't. It's plain, common sense business, because a satisfied customer is the best possible advertisement.

Every telephone becomes a part of the universal Bell System the moment it is installed. The service that may be afforded a subscriber, however, is largely dependent upon his knowledge of its varied possibilities. We can only suggest some of these, leaving to him the privilege of availing himself of them.

Does he know how to make an Emergency Fire Call or an Emergency Call for Physicians?

Does he know what we are glad to do in the way of emergency installations in cases of quarantined illness?

Does he know how to make Two Number Toll Calls as distinguished from other toll calls?

Does he know what we will do to help forward an urgent message relative to sickness or death?

Does he know we will try to get a message to a person whose full address is unknown to him?

Does he know what our Pay Station service can do in reaching non-subscribers by messenger?

If, perchance the reader does not know of these possibilities, I wish he would pay me a visit. I may be able to make his telephone much more valuable to him, and perhaps without one cent of additional cost.

C. J. LEATHERS, Manager.

March 27, 1914.

The Gilbride Company

EASTER SUITS

OF STYLE, FINE TAILORING, QUALITY AND VALUE

What is there left to be desired? Varieties are endless. All the new colors of the season are here.

Coats in short cutaway, vest front and coatees. Skirts minaret and three-tier models.

Friday and Saturday

We are going to break all selling records in our Suit Department. Come and see these new Spring Suits. Priced

$10.98, $12.50, $15.00 and $19.50

Coats of Cloth and Silk

IN ALL THE NEW MODELS

Balmacaans in mixtures and plaids,

$6.98, $10.00 and $12.00

Coats of Etamine, Moire, Eponge and Basket weaves,

$10.00, $15.00 and $19.50

The Seemingly Uncorsetted Figure

Just now we are hearing much about the "Seemingly Uncorsetted Figure" which is truly seemingly only since the corset requirements are more exacting than ever before.

This uncorsetted effect is acquired by certain women with the laced front corset, by others with the laced back. We can advise the type best suited to your figure and recommend for your inspection the new styles of

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

The low busts and long skirts are extremely comfortable when they are properly designed, and in recommending Warner's we know that we can give you absolute satisfaction.

Try a Warner Model

The new styles are made in varying lengths of different materials—soft batistes, plain or prettily figured broches, and heavier coutille, ranging in price from.....$1.00 to $5.00

Easter Gloves

Have you thought of your Easter Gloves? Our new Spring Gloves are here for you—reliable makes only.

Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, prix seam sown, spear point backs, English tan colors. Regular price $1.25. Pair..... 89c

Real French Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, in black, embroidered in white, and white with black, also tan, gray, mahogany. A guaranteed glove for, pair..... $1.00

Fownes' Real Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, 4 rows silk embroidered backs, tan, with two-toned embroidery, black with white, and white with black. Guaranteed glove, pair..... $1.50

White Doeskin Gloves, prix seam sewn, with spear point back, 1 clasp. Guaranteed washable, pair.....$1.00, $1.50

Come Friday and Saturday to Our Big Millinery Exhibit

We know you will be amply repaid for your visit.

Everybody is commenting favorably on our millinery. The result of our increasing determination during the past week of preparation to clinch more strongly our title of Lowell's Leading Millinery Department has been successful and truly gratifying.

We have planned many specials in spring millinery for this week which will create ready response from our patrons and a record-breaking business. Come Friday and Saturday to the busiest millinery section in this city.

NEW TRIMMED HATS AT NEW LOW PRICES

At our Millinery Opening last week our display of popular priced Trimmed Hats was the subject of much favorable comment. Our display includes copies of the latest Watteau and other French models, also new poke, sailor and other effects, the products of our own skilled milliners.

Prices not to be equalled in the city at

$3.98, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00

NEW HEMP SHAPES

We offer these hats as a special item for Friday and Saturday. New spring shapes of hemp, tagal, azure, chip, etc., in the very latest styles and colors. These values are unusual so early in the season. Special for Friday and Saturday **98c**

FINE MILAN HEMPS

These are exceptionally high quality hats and the assortment of shapes and styles is exquisite. All the new blue, tango, green, yellow and other colors are displayed as well as a complete assortment in black. Value one-third more. **$2.49**

NEW SPRING TRIMMINGS

The trimming this season offers an almost unlimited choice since flowers, fancy feathers, ostrich pieces, stick-ups, wreaths, etc., all find prominence. Our assortments are complete and include all the new spring colors. **49c TO $2.98**

NEW RIBBONS

Ribbons are destined to be the most popular trimming this season, either alone or with flower combinations. We call your attention to our assortment of new millinery ribbons, in satin, taffetta, moire, Dresden, etc. All the newest shades are included. Special at yard **39c**

YOUNG FOLKS' HATS

We have not forgotten the young people and our hats for them are the prettiest we have ever shown. There is a complete assortment of shapes as well as newly, ready-to-put-on hats, becomingly and youthfully trimmed. **98c—$1.98**

Housekeepers, Attention!

TODAY and TOMORROW we offer these extraordinary values in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads and Linens.

READ EVERY ITEM

49c Sheets, size 72x90, made of good bleached cotton, subject to slight imperfections. Sale price, each..... 29c

65c Sheets, size 72x90, made of extra heavy bleached cotton, subject to slight imperfections. Sale price, each.... 49c

12 1-2c Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of nice fine bleached cotton, subject to imperfections. Sale price.....3 for 25c

19c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36, subject to imperfections. Sale price..... 2 for 25c

12 1-2c Turkish Towels, heavy spongy quality. Sale price ..... 3 for 25c

17c Large Size and Heavy Turkish Towels. Sale price ..... 2 for 25c

25c Extra Large and Heavy Weight Turkish Towels, subject to imperfections. Sale price, each..... 19c

$1.00, the Popular White Crocheted Spreads, medium weight, assorted patterns. Sale price, each..... 59c

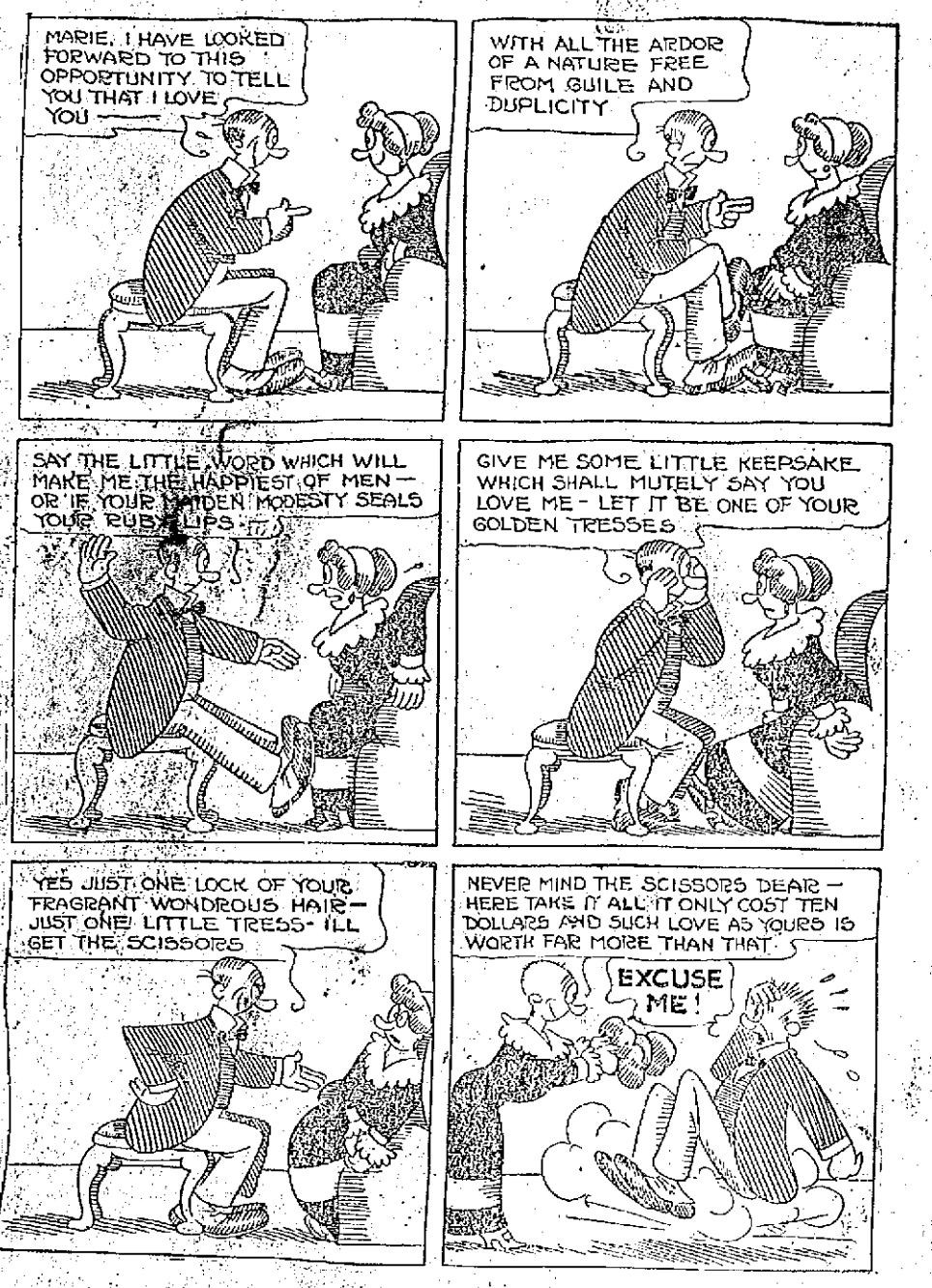
$1.50 White Crocheted Spreads, fringed cut corners, full double bed size. Sale price, each..... $1.25

59c Mercerized Damask, 72 inches wide. Sale price, a yard 35c

$1.39 and $1.50 Snow White Table Damask—A special that will appeal to all lovers of fine linen, beautiful new patterns, pure Irish linen, in a perfect smooth fine weave. Special value, per yard $1.00

We have Napkins to Match at, per dozen.....$2.50 and $3.00

EXCUSE ME



DASHING SPRING SUITS

A most fascinating assortment of the tiered, tunic and ruffled skirts, the pretty veste effects, the Beau Wash Sleeves and cape jacket novelties. The colors— Shepards checks, Paprika, Navy, Copenhagen, Mahogany and Black. The early buyers will secure the choicest garments at

$12, $15, $18, $20

MATERIALS
Poplins, L'Anglais
Garbardines
French Serges
Waffle Weaves
Fashionable Crepes

BUY NOW PAY WEEKLY

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Splendid examples of the Ready-to-Wear Suits in the Spring Models at conservative prices. All the regulation sack styles in the popular materials. Easy to buy and pay as you wear. Prices

$12, $15, $18, $20

MATERIALS

Navy Blue, Black and Gray Worsted and Serges; Homespuns.

Tartan Plaids, Pencil and Hanline Stripes.

Overplaids, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds.

GATELY'S

209 MIDDLESEX STREET

Extraordinary Offer

THE BEST SODA

SERVED IN LOWELL

2 1/2 CENTS A GLASS

We again make this offer of selling our 5c Soda Checks for 2 1-2c, so every one within reach of our store will become better acquainted with the perfect drinks and ices, served in a proper manner, at our hygienic fountain.

We employ every known means to make our drinks and ice cream creations so delicious and appealing that we feel positive if you once try them you will always be a patron.

Only the purest fruit juices are used—whole fruits in season, creamy milk, and we make our own ice cream and know it is the best possible to produce.

Come to our store tomorrow and take advantage of this offer.

For Saturday, March 28th, Six 5c Checks For 15c

IN ANY QUANTITY GOOD ANY TIME

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

31 Stores in New England—94 Stores in the United States

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You Are SAFE When You Buy at RIKER-JAYNES

GOVERNOR CALLS MEETING

An all Day Conference at State House to Promote Interest of Cities and Towns

Several Lowell men have received invitations from Gov. David I. Walsh to attend a conference of men representing every city and town in the commonwealth for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of making the cities and towns of Massachusetts better places to live in. The guests from this city include Mayor Murphy, Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, George M. Harrigan of the board of trade, Harry Dunlap, Clarence Nelson, Percy J. Wilson and Jesse B. Crook of the city planning board.

By calling this conference, to be held beginning at 9.30 a. m. in Ford hall, Boston, Saturday, April 4, the governor will express the purpose of the commonwealth to contribute more actively to the progress and prosperity of her communities. It will be conducted by men widely experienced in planning and securing the progress and development of cities and towns.

In his letter announcing the meeting, Governor Walsh says:

"Men frequently speak of city and town development with a feeling of awe, as if there was a mystery about it. As a matter of fact, it requires just the same ordered forethought and systematic application of every-day common sense and energy that is necessary to the upbuilding of a private enterprise. Cities in this and other countries have appreciated the problems of what makes for industrial and commercial prosperity and are making progress quite as spectacular as are some of the larger business corporations. Therefore, this conference will discuss the future of manufacturing and agriculture in Massachusetts.

Benjamin M. Ratstall, director of the municipal service bureau of New York city and a man of national reputation in development work, has promised to lead the conference. John H. Fahey of Boston, the newly elected president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, will act as chairman. A committee on arrangements has been appointed from among the secretaries of the various business and commercial organizations of Massachusetts.

The program arranged for that day is as follows:

9.30 a. m.—Opening session.

1—Announcements and address by the presiding officer.

2—Welcoming address by His Excellency David I. Walsh, governor of the commonwealth, "Some Special Problems in the Advance of Massachusetts."

3—Address by D. M. Ralstall, formerly director of the Wisconsin state board of public affairs of the Milwaukee bureau of economy and efficiency, of the advancements of Fondulac, Duluth and other cities, and professor of business administration at the University of Wisconsin, "Fundamentals of City Development."

4—Question box. People interested are invited to mail questions which they would be especially interested in having discussed. The questions must be mailed at least one week prior to the conference.

Arrangements will be made to have such questions discussed freely by authorities of state and national reputation.

1 p. m.—Luncheon in Kingsley hall, Ford building.

The Boston chamber will provide a buffet luncheon and those attending the conferences are invited to the luncheon as the guests of the Boston chamber of commerce.

2 p. m.—Afternoon session.

1—"How Can Massachusetts Compete with Western Promotion Offers?" Edward T. Taylor of East Boston, formerly interested in development propositions at Niagara Falls and elsewhere, will open the discussion.

Discussion speeches to be limited to two minutes.

2—"What is the Most Important Thing a City Planning Commission Can Do to Develop Its Community?" Speaker not yet selected. Discussion speeches to be limited to two minutes.

3—"The Development of Our Small Towns—How Can It Best Be Accomplished?"

Prof. Thomas N. Carver, for years a professor of economics at Harvard university and now in charge of the rural organization and sanitation, recently established by the agricultural department of the national government, will open the discussion.

People interested are invited to mail questions which they would be especially interested in having discussed. Arrangements will be made to have such discussions discussed by state and national authorities of reputation.

5—4.45 p. m., concluding discussion.

6—Adjournment.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick a veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDOOR WORK REDUCES STRENGTH

because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution, and the enfeebled system readily accepts sickness and disease.

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its pure cod liver oil is nature's grandest medicinal food while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, puts vigor in the blood, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole system.

If you work indoors, Scott's Emulsion after meals will prevent much sickness and loss of time, and often thwarts tuberculosis—it builds up and holds up your strength.

Shun Alcoholic Substitutes and INSIST on SCOTT'S.

18-114 AT ANY DRUG STORE.

Coal, Otto Coke and Dry Kindlings

In large or small quantities. The best that money can buy at lowest market prices. Very prompt delivery now as we are up to our orders.

JOHN P. QUINN

Telephones 1180 or 2480—When one is busy call the other.

PRESIDENT BAKER FIGHTS FEDS TO RETAIN CATCHER KILLIFER

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—President William F. Baker of the Phillies has just issued the following statement: "The attempt of the Chicago Federal league club to enjoin Catcher Killifer from performing his contract with us did not find us unprepared. Although they selected a distant jurisdiction in which to begin their suit, they found themselves before one of the strongest courts in the country, which will unquestionably see the justice of our position and may be relied upon to rebuke all efforts to tempt players to jump contracts." Baker is in turn suing to recover the services of Pitcher Seaton, now with Brooklyn.

TEACHING FORCE TO BE CUT

WORCESTER, March 27.—Because the city council gave an appropriation of only $15,000 for municipal playgrounds during the coming summer, the playground commission, which had asked for $20,000, voted yesterday to discontinue the playgrounds at Burncoat Park, University Park and East Park and in the school yards at Ash street, Belmont street, Canterbury street, Downing street and Grafton street.

The playground at Chandler hill and the public bath at Bell Pond will be combined, so the commission will have in operation next summer 16 playgrounds as against 25 last summer. As a result of cutting the number of playgrounds of the teaching force will be cut from 77 to 45.

Thomas E. Holland, the new supervisor of playgrounds, was voted a salary of $1300. His predecessor, W. Francis Hyde, was paid a salary of $2400, but he worked through the year. Mr. Holland will be in service during the playground season and will take charge of the work on April 1 to get things into shape for the summer.

15,000 LAID OFF

40,000 Others Put on Shorter Time by the Penn. Railroad

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Confirmation was had from the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday that the company within the last three months has laid off about 15,000 employes on the lines east of Pittsburgh, in carrying out its policy of retrenchment.

It is said that about 40,000 of the remaining 125,000 employes have been placed on shorter time. Two hundred clerks in the general offices in this city have been laid off within a day or two.

Some weeks ago the company took off several expensive through trains, and it was stated yesterday that further curtailment in the passenger train service is being worked out.

According to the report, which the company confirms, the orders for retrenchment and economy cover improvements and extensions, work upon which has been either stopped or reduced.

STRUCK BY CAKE OF ICE

DANIEL GAGE CO.'S TEAMSTER SUSTAINED SCALP WOUND EARLY THIS FORENOON

Fred Mayville, employed as a teamster by the Daniel Gage Ice Co., was struck on the head with a heavy piece of ice while attempting to unload his wagon at the corner of Middlesex street and Postoffice avenue about 9.45 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was sent for, but before it arrived the man had been taken into a doctor's office in the Traders Bank building and treated. He was suffering from a severe scalp wound.

BLEW OUT WINDOWS

BOMB EXPLODED IN TENEMENT HOUSE IN SO. NORWALK, CONN., WHERE THERE IS A STRIKE

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 27.—As a climax to a series of disturbances following the strike of weavers at the Muller gloria silk mills, a bomb was exploded in the tenement house owned by Julian von Kuczkowski, in Winnipauk, yesterday. The owner of the building is a stockholder in the mills. The only damage done was to blow out of number of windows and cause fright to several families.

SAYS HUSBAND KICKED HER

BOSTON, March 27.—That her husband kicked her and blackened her eye because she sprinkled sugar on some milk doughnuts was a statement made by Henrietta R. White before Judge Raymond in the jury waived session of the Norfolk superior court in the contested divorce case of Mrs. White against Ralph N. White, both of Stoughton, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. The husband denied any mistreatment. The court reserved its decision.

HINDU HELD IN $1000

ADVOCATE OF SOCIAL RADICAL REFORM WAS ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Har Dyal, the Hindu advocate of radical social reform, who was arrested Wednesday by immigration officials on the ground that he is undesirable was released yesterday on $1000 bonds.

In the preparation of his defense, Dyal said he would submit to the secretary of labor at Washington a copy of a pamphlet written by William J. Bryan in 1908 in which he says Mr. Bryan denounced the British rule in India. Dyal's arrest is said to have followed a countrywide investigation into the actions of Hindus in the United States who are suspected of fomenting sedition against the British government in India.

ROBBED OF EVERY CENT

WILLIAM CORBETT OF BRISTOL, N. H., LOSES $45 AND WATCH IN HAVERHILL LODGING HOUSE

HAVERHILL, March 27.—William Corbett of Bristol, N. H., told Sergt. Sullivan at the police station yesterday that he had been robbed of every cent he had as well as his gold watch.

Wednesday he engaged a room at 44 Emerson street. A short time later a young woman reached the house and said that her husband and uncle were rooming there, Corbett being pointed out as the uncle. Early yesterday morning the man who was claimed as her husband called her and both left the house.

When Corbett awoke he discovered that he had been robbed of $45 and his watch, but the police have been unable to find trace of the man and woman who claimed him as their relative, nor does Corbett know who they are.

U. S. COMMISSIONER MISSING

NEW YORK, March 27.—Federal officials today continued their search for Mark A. Foote, United States commissioner, who disappeared five days ago, according to a report made yesterday by Mrs. Foote. It was reported at the federal building that Foote had been despondent because most of the cases recently had been given to other commissioners.

WOMEN HELD UP

Highway Robbery Attempted in Northampton—Man Runs When Intended Victims Scream

NORTHAMPTON, March 27.—Since the Smith college students left Wednesday for their easter vacation crooks, who have been operating at college boarding houses for several weeks, have gone a step farther, for late Wednesday night a highway robbery was attempted.

As Miss Katherine Layton, a German teacher at the college, and a woman friend, were walking along Arnold av., a man jumped from behind a tree, leveled a revolver at them and ordered them to hold up their hands. Both women screamed and the man ran.

Other attempts at robbery on the streets were reported to the police yesterday.

TIVERTON BOY KILLED

TIVERTON, R. I., March 27.—John Maderios, 10 years old, was killed by a Fall River-Newport electric car while running across the tracks in North Tiverton last night.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

—The Store For Thrifty People—

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT

NEWS FROM OUR

Annual Rug Sale

Simmered right down to facts. We report for this rug sale that began its selling yesterday, more rugs than we've ever offered before. All the attractive patterns and colorings brought out during the past season—Perfect rugs, imperfect rugs, sample rugs and discarded patterns, and the best values we've ever tried to interest you in. All grades—all sizes.

AT ABOUT 1-2 REGULAR PRICES—DON'T MISS LOOKING OVER THESE VALUES

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

10,000 YARDS OF FINE

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS

AT 12½c YARD FOR THE 25c GRADES

Our gingham sale is on—Plaids, stripes and plain ginghams, 32 inches wide, fast colors, all the new combinations of colors, made for this season; short lengths put up in proper length for the spring sewing.

PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE

Underprices

An Item—
COIN HOLDERS with chains, Butler finish, for dimes, nickels and quarters. Specially priced..... 50c

An Item—
GOLD FILLED ROSARIES in all the desirable stones. These are an exceptional value. Specially priced..... 50c

An Item—
COLORITE to freshen your straw hat—dull black, cadet blue, green, violet, cardinal, brown, burnt straw, jet black and navy blue. Specially priced..... 19c Bottle

WEST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

MEN'S WEAR

150 PAIRS MEN'S AUTO GLOVES—Salesmen's samples, in black, tan and gray, medium and heavy stock, made with gauntlet or short wrist at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to $2.00 pair..... 39c, 69c, 98c Pair

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHIRTS—Made just like father's; fine madras, crepe and percales, made coat style, French or laundered cuffs. Those with French cuffs have a separate collar to match, at..... 50c, 69c, $1.00 and $1.50

Plain colors in fine chambray, percale, with neat stripes, made with collar attached. Special..... 45c Each

50 DOZEN FINE PERCALE SHIRTS FOR MEN—Neat patterns, fast colors, made coat style, cuffs attached. Always sold at 50c. Special at..... 49c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—SPRING WEIGHTS—The Bristol natural wool and white, medium weight shirts and drawers, all sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50, in regular and stout lengths..... $1.00 Each

The Bristol cashmere shirts and drawers, camel hair and white, sizes, shirts 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 50, just the weight for spring wear..... 50c

SPECIAL—59c UNION SUITS FOR MEN, medium and light weight in ecru color, the light weight suits made with short sleeves, sizes 34 to 46. These are mill runs; imperfections very slight. Usual price $1.00..... 59c

MEN'S BATHROBES—15 robes, good patterns, best make. Regular price $5.00 each. Special to close..... $3.75

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Select Your Easter Suit Now

While the smartest and best of the new styles are here and while we can give you perfect service.

As usual, you can get more style and value at a modest price here.

Beautiful suits are shown in crepe poplin, gabardine, crepe Bedford, plain poplin and many other new materials in a large range of the most favored shades.

SAMPLE SUITS, AT..... $15.00
One reel of manufacturer's sample suits, in all colors and materials. Worth $20.00 to $22.50.

NEW CREPE AND POPLIN SUITS in perfect shades of navy, reseda, green, copen, wisteria; smart kimono style, with frilled skirt. Very special, at..... $18.50

STUNNING SUITS of crepe poplin, gabardine, crepe Bedford, serge, poplin, and black and white checks. Extra value, at..... $25.00

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Pretty Spring Waists

Hundreds of dainty creations that are very feminine in their new lacey frills and ruffles; styles that defy the most gifted writer to describe; styles that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

NEW JAP SILK AND TUB SILK WAISTS, in white or pretty stripes. Special, at $1.98

NEW VOILE, LAWN AND CREPE WAISTS, in dainty styles, with the new drop shoulder, high or low neck long or short sleeves. Special, at..... $1.98

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—A large assortment of crepe de chine waists, in white, navy, copen, peach, lemon, nile green. Priced at $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00

SECOND FLOOR

THE BALANCE OF THE J. FREEMAN

Men's Furnishing Stock

To be sold in our Basement, Men's Wear Section, at 1-2 PRICE AND LESS. This includes the medium grades of Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Sweaters and Small Furnishings. As the following items show, the values embrace some of the most attractive to economical buyers that we have ever been able to offer. Sale begins today—Quantities, of course, are limited, and an early choice is therefore advisable.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, blue and brown, mostly all shirts. Freeman price 50c, at..... 29c Each

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Freeman price 45c at..... 29c Each

Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, shirts and drawers in all sizes. Freeman price 50c, at..... 35c, 3 for $1.00

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, best quality. Freeman price 50c, at..... 39c Each

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, slightly soiled. Freeman price 75c, at..... 50c Each

Men's All Wool Underwear, natural, plain and Jersey, also camel hair and red. Freeman price $1.00 to $1.25, at..... 65c Each

Men's Heavy Union Suits. Freeman price $1.00, at..... 69c Suit

Men's Medium Weight Union Suits. Freeman price $1.00, at..... 69c Suit

Men's Medium Weight Jersey Ribbed, ecru, blue, brown and salmon. Freeman price 50c, at 29c Each

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' Jersey Underwear, silver gray. Freeman price 25c, at..... 18c Each

Boys' Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru. Freeman price 25c, at..... 20c

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear. Freeman price 25c, at..... 20c

Boys' Jersey Union Suits, seconds quality. Freeman price 39c suit, at..... 29c Suit

Boys' Jersey and Heavy Fleeced Union Suits. Freeman price 50c, at..... 35c Suit

WORKING SHIRTS

Men's Shirts, made of plain chambray. Freeman price 39c, at..... 25c Each

Men's Working Shirts, cut full size, made of fine woven cheviots, plain chambray and flannelette. Freeman price 50c, at..... 29c Each

Men's Flannel Shirts, made of good wool flannel, gray, blue and khaki color—
Freeman price $1.00, at..... 79c
Freeman price $1.50 at..... $1.19
Freeman price $2.00, at..... $1.50

Men's 50c and 75c Jumpers, made of heavy stripe denim, at..... 35c Each

Men's Overalls, made of striped denim, black duck and heavy gingham; broken sizes. Freeman price 50c, at..... 35c Pair

Pants Overalls, made of heavy blue striped denim. 50c value, at..... 25c Pair

PAINTERS' JUMPERS

White Jumpers, made of good, heavy drill, slightly soiled. Freeman price 50c, at..... 25c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of good percale, in very neat stripes. Freeman price 45c, at 29c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine cheviots and percale. Freeman price 50c, at..... 39c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Men's Heavy Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.00, at..... 69c Each

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.50, at..... 89c

Men's Wool and Worsted Sweaters, red and gray. Freeman price $3.00 to $4.00, at $2.00 Each

Boys' Wool Sweaters, red, gray and brown. Freeman price $1.00, at..... 75c

Boys' Worsted Sweaters, gray and red. Freeman price $1.50, at..... $1.19

MEN'S COLLARS

Men's Celluloid Collars, all makes. Worth from 15c to 25c, at..... 5c Each

Men's Linen Collars, all styles, broken sizes, 15c value, at..... 5c Each

Men's Linen Cuffs. 20c value, at..... 5c Pair

Men's Linen Reversible Collars, broken sizes, 10c Box

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, seconds of the 10c quality, at..... 5c Pair

Black Cashmere Finished Hose. Freeman price 15c pair, at..... 10c Pair

Men's Heavy Merino Hose, slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value, at..... 9c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

Men's Heavy Blue Mixture Hose. 25c value, at 15c Pair

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Men's Heavy Police and Firemen's Suspenders, double back, solid leather ends and cast off. Freeman price 25c, at..... 15c Pair

Men's Suspenders, made of fine lisle elastic web, leather ends and cast off. Freeman price 25c, at..... 15c Pair

Men's Padded Garters. Freeman price 15c, at 10c Pair

Men's Fancy Arm Bands. Freeman price 25c, at..... 15c Pair

HATS AND CAPS FROM FREEMAN STOCK

Men's $2.00 Soft Hats, at..... 98c
Men's $1.50 Soft Hats, at..... 79c
Men's $1.00 Soft Hats, at..... 59c
Men's 50c Soft Hats, at..... 29c
$2.00 Men's Stiff Hats, at..... $1.39
$1.50 Men's Stiff Hats, at..... 98c
$1.00 Men's Caps, at..... 69c
75c and 50c Men's Caps, at..... 39c
59c Men's Caps, at..... 25c
25c Men's Caps, at..... 15c

LIFE OF SECRECY

Woman Seeks Half of Millionaire Ironmaster's Estate

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Intimate details of the life of Louis Philip Ewald, late ironmaster of St. Louis and Louisville, which he devoted painstaking efforts and a small fortune to keep secret, were revealed yesterday, almost five years after his death, during trial of the suit brought by Ellen J. Golden, or Ewald, by which she seeks to establish dower rights in Ewald's estate, alleging she was his common law wife.

Ewald's estate was estimated to be worth about $4,000,000. He willed $16,000 each to nine brothers and sisters, most of whom live in St. Louis, and the remainder to Ellen Golden's three children, whom Ewald adopted. The woman is suing for a judgment for half the personal estate and a widow's interest in the realty, aggregating approximately $2,000,000.

The plaintiff, on the witness stand yesterday, testified that the alleged common law marriage between herself and Ewald took place in St. Louis in March, 1890. Prior to leaving St. Louis to take up her residence in an elaborate home bought for her by Ewald, in an exclusive residence section of this city, she lived in Williamsport, Pa., Pittsburg, Washington, Chicago and Denver.

More than 100 telegrams, containing expressions of affection purporting to have been from Ewald and addressed to the plaintiff under the name of "Mrs. E. J. Seaman" at a Detroit hotel, were read to the jury.

The plaintiff admitted she was never generally known as Mrs. Ewald. Testimony at the trial which began Monday has disclosed the double life led by the eccentric millionaire ironmaster who apparently had a mania for secrecy. Although Ewald operated a large iron foundry here for a score of years and accumulated several million dollars, he virtually was unknown personally in this city.

He shunned even ordinary notice, made only such acquaintances as his business necessitated, and took no part in the city's affairs. He spent much of his time in St. Louis and kept most of his banking accounts in that city. It was brought out that he frequently had $2,000,000 at a time on deposit in St. Louis banks.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MOTOR CYCLE RAN INTO A PAIR OF HORSES—BOTH MEN WERE INJURED

Two young men, Fred Pinard and Thomas Lalley, both of Manchester, N. H., narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when the motorcycle upon which they were riding collided with a team owned by Thomas McDonald, a Lawrence horse dealer, and driven by a man named John Boulger. Pinard sustained several cuts about the face and head while his companion, Lalley, escaped with a severe shaking up.

The accident occurred on the Lawrence boulevard, near the Bay State Street railway car shed. The pair were headed this way and while rounding a sharp curve the cycle struck the vehicle and threw both of the young men to the road. Pinard was placed in the wagon and rushed to this city to receive medical attendance and later left for his home in Manchester. The machine was practically wrecked.

IMPORT TRADE OF U. S.

In its monograph "Annual Review of Foreign Commerce of the United States," just issued, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, states that the striking characteristics of the import trade of the United States in the fiscal year 1913, when compared with the import trade of earlier years, are: (1) An increased percentage entering free of duty, and (2) an increased percentage imported for use in manufacturing. The percentage of the imports which entered free of duty in 1913 was 54.47, being larger than in any earlier year except 1892 (55.35 per cent) and 1894 (57.98 per cent), the opening and closing years of the brief period in which sugar was admitted free of duty under the act of 1890. The total value of merchandise imported free of duty in the fiscal year 1913 was 987.5 million dollars, against 367.2 million in 1900; and of dutiable, 826.5 million dollars, against 482.7 million in 1900, merchandise entering free of duty in 1913 having formed 54.47 per cent of the total imports, against 43.21 per cent in 1900.

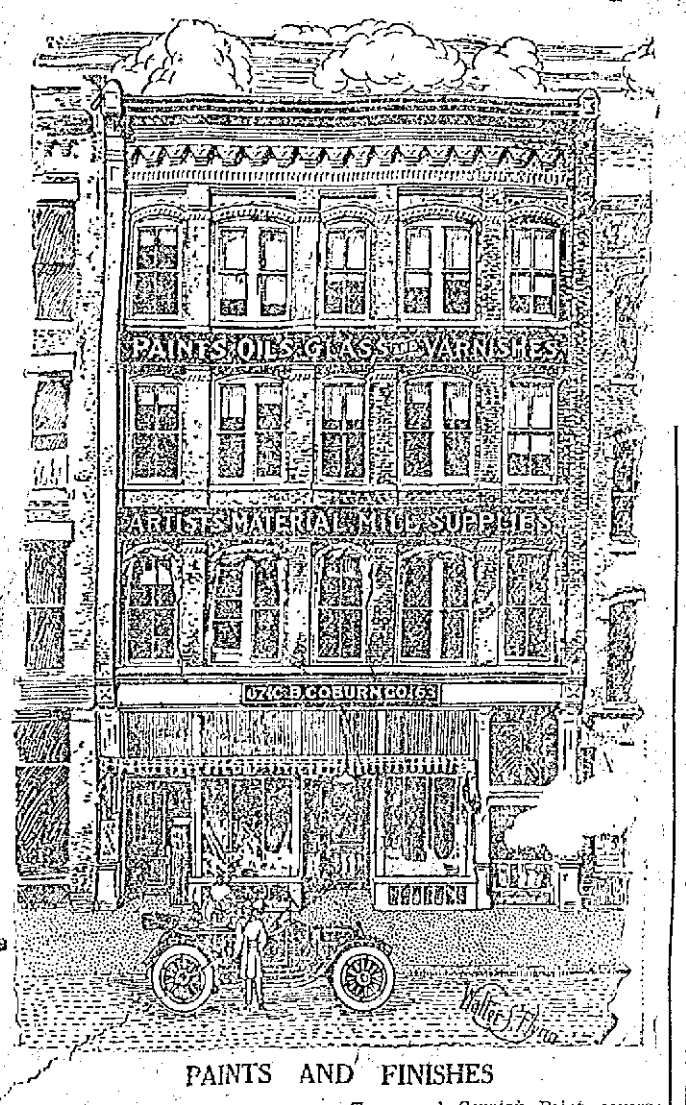
Manufacturers' raw materials form a steadily increasing share of the imports, having been, in 1870, but 12.76 per cent; in 1880, 19.74 per cent; in 1890, 21.62 per cent; in 1900, 32.5 per cent; and in 1913, 36 per cent. The growth in importations of manufactures for further use in manufacturing was relatively less than that of raw materials, since that group formed 12.76 per cent of the imports in 1870 and 19.27 per cent in 1913. Manufacturers' raw materials imported in 1913 aggregated 636.2 million dollars, against 276.2 million in 1900, and manufactures for further use in manufacturing showed, in 1913 a total importation of 349.4 million dollars, against 134.2 million in 1900.

Foodstuffs in a crude condition formed 11.7 per cent of the imports in 1913 and 11.5 per cent in 1900; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, 10.7 per cent in 1913 and 15.7 per cent in 1900; and manufactures ready for consumption, 22.5 per cent of the total in 1913, against 23.9 per cent in 1900. The principal increase in importations of manufacturers' materials occurred in non-dutiable articles, of which the imports in 1913 were 503.7 million dollars, against 210.4 million in 1900, while dutiable crude materials imported for use in manufacturing in 1913 aggregated 125.6 million dollars, against 66.8 million in 1900. The above figures relate to general imports, those of imports for consumption differing but slightly from general import figures in totals and percentages.

Other notable features of the import trade as well as many interesting facts relative to the export trade of the United States in the fiscal year 1913 are discussed in the monograph, copies of which may be procured upon application to the department of commerce.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. B. COBURN CO.



PAINTS AND FINISHES

HARRISONS TOWN & COUNTRY PAINT 16 COLORS AND ALL GOOD

Town and Country Paint covers well, looks well and wears well. It is in ever way the kind of paint that any good painter would mix for himself if he had the facilities. All regular shades, gal. $1.80

Free Color Cards.

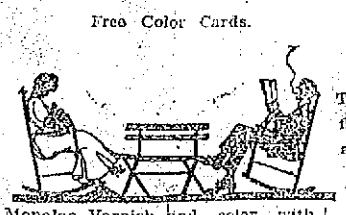
Old Colony Paint is a durable paint with a lasting oil gloss. It works easily under the brush. Every can is full measure.

24 colors and all good.

All regular shades, gal.....$1.40

Free Color Cards.

OLD COLONY PAINT



Monalne Varnish Stain, color with one stroke of the brush. Try it on your porch furniture. Can 25c

Free Color Cards.

U. S. N. DECK PAINT

This is a good paint for your piazza floors. It dries hard and smooth and resists wear.

All regular shades, qt. 65c

Wire Screen Paint

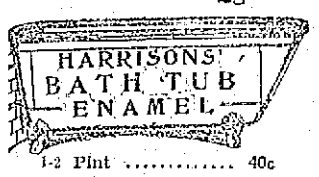
That doesn't clog the mesh.

1-2 pt. 15c
1 pt. 25c
1 qt. 45c

A durable glossy black.

Under-lac gives equal satisfaction on floors, linoleums, woodwork and furniture. Under-lac is a thin, elastic, transparent spirit varnish. It is easy to spread.

Pint 40c



1-2 Pint 40c

WOODLIFE SHINGLE STAIN

Liquid and Colors separate; mixed as needed.

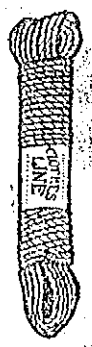
Woodlife Shingle Stain Color, lb. .....15c to 25c
Woodlife Shingle Stain Liquid, gallon 50c

16 Colors—Free Color Cards.

Master Painters' Kalsomine, lb.	.05	Copper Boat Paint, qt.	.70
Muresco Kalsomine, lb.	.05	Carriage Paint, qt.	.75
Std. Cold Water Paint, lb.	.06	Interior Preservative, qt.	.75
Greenore, blind paint, lb.	.12	Coburn's Floor Finish, qt.	.50
Stove Pipe Enamel, can	.15	Yacht White, for boats qt.	.95
Japanese Enamel, can	.15	P. G. Enamel, for boilers, gal.	1.05
Pratt's Liquid Dryer, pt.	.18	Harrison's Barn Paint, gal.	1.00
Bicycle Enamel, 1-4 pt.	.20	Coburn's Spar Varnish, qt.	1.23
Aluminum Paint, 1-2 pt.	.25	Harrison's Clearlac, gal.	1.25
Johnson's Wood Dyes, 1-2 pt.	.30	Harrison's Roof Paint, gal.	1.25
Gold Finish, 1-2 pt.	.35	Harrison's Wagon Paint, gal.	1.60
Refrigerator Enamel, 1-2 pt.	.40	Driwel Coating, gal.	1.65
Ripolin Enamel, (imported) ½ pt	.50	Dixon's Graphite Paint, gal.	1.75
Harrison's Oil Stains, v. s., qt.	.55	Rice's Mill White, gal.	2.00
Interior Finish Flat, qt.	.50	Antoxide, for iron, gal.	2.10
Furniture Varnish, qt.	.50	Flowkote Enamel, gal.	4.00
Cement Floor Coating, qt.	.65		
Bull Dog Paint Remover, qt.	.70		

The Pyrene is a one-quart fire extinguisher which is efficient on electrical fires and all other fires of a highly inflammable nature. It will throw a continuous stream to a distance of 30 feet.

Price $7.00



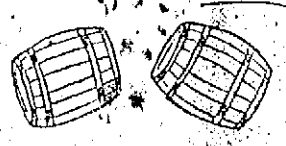
1-2-3 Cotton Clothes Line is waterproof and stainless. It is made in Lowell. Sold in fifty, seventy-five and hundred foot hanks.

3-16 in. Diameter, 50 foot hanks.....13c

1-4 in. Diameter, 50 foot hanks.....26c

The Lowell Fire Extinguisher throws a stream a distance of fifty feet. It is forty times as efficient as water. It extinguishes fires of oil, naphtha and gasolene. Capacity 3 gallons. Price $9.00

Specify Rex Flintkote Roofing. It will actually protect your property, day in and day out, in fair weather and foul, under all possible conditions. Get prices and a sample to test at Coburn's.



These Oak Kegs make suitable containers for hop and root beers, wines, cider and the like. They are all in perfect cooperage. 5, 10, 20 and 30 gallon capacity.

$1.05, $1.22, $2.20, $2.40

TIDINGS of SPRING and SUMMER NECESSITIES

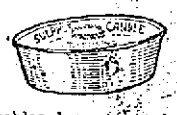
TWO YEARS AGO TODAY Coburn's store was gutted by fire, but it did not cripple the business. Our biggest asset was not the merchandise in the store, but the good-will of our customers—something that fires cannot damage.

Every department of this store is well supplied and constantly replenished with new goods to meet the needs of the buying public. C. B. Coburn Co. give you superior service, prompt delivery and the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for.

Coburn's Roach Death is an odorless white powder which positively exterminates Ants, Bugs, Clocks, Roaches and other insect pests.

½ lb. tins 20c
1 lb. tins 35c

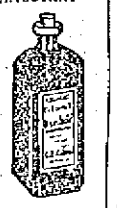
Pure Sulphur Fumigating Candles for the disinfection of rooms, bedding, clothing and drapery, stables, kennels, poultry houses and cellars, 5c, 10c, 25c



Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant

A Delightful Purifier

A Disinfectant, Cleanser, Deodorizer and Antiseptic. As a cleaner it is much more economical than soaps and washing compounds. Descriptive circular of uses supplied on application. Pt. 15c



Carbolic Acid Crystals

By adding water to these crystals, you can make your own Carbolic Acid — any strength, pound bottle..... 35c

40 Per Cent. Formaldehyde

A Germicide, fungicide and deodorizer, pt. 25c

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

For medicinal purposes.

Guaranteed to be unsurpassed in purity, strength and keeping qualities.

½ lb. 10c
1 lb. 17c

LISTERINE

Antiseptic, Deodorant and Prophylactic, bottles

19c, 37c, 67c

Coburn's Liquid Soap

A pure vegetable oil soap for the skin and shampoo. It is free from artificial coloring and other injurious substances and is distinctly better than ordinary soap which is made from tallow, lard and animal matters.

½ pt..... 20c
Pt..... 35c

Automatic Liquid Soap Dispensers, $1.25

Dispenser free with every single purchase of five gallons of soap.

Whale Oil Soap, for washing dogs, kills fleas, lb..... 10c

Magic Mosquito Bite Cure and Insect Exterminator, large bot., 25c

Naphthaline Flakes and Naphthaline Balls, lb.....10c; 3 lbs. 25c

Water Glass, for preserving eggs, Pt .....5c; qt. 10c
Directions on the label.

PURE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

GLADLY DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

Hypo Soda, lb.	5c	Cocoanut Oil, lb.	20c
Sulphur (Flowers), lb.	5c	Insect Powder, lb.	25c
Saleratus, lb.	5c	Rochelle Salts, lb.	29c
Sal Soda, 2 lbs.	5c	Cream Tartar, lb.	29c
Epsom Salts, lb.	5c	Powdered Arrow Root, lb.	30c
Benzine, pt.	5c	Gum Arabic, lb.	30c
French Chalk, lb.	5c	Pow'd Carb. Magnesia, lb.	30c
Laundry Blue, oz.	5c	Imported Rose Water, pt.	35c
Fuller's Earth, lb.	5c	Imported Bay Rum, pt.	35c
Corn Starch, lb.	6c	Powdered Arrow Root, lb.	39c
Pow'd Borax, lb.	7c	Italian Olive Oil, pt.	40c
Flaxseed, whole or ground, lb.	8c	Camphorated Oil, pt.	40c
Paraffine Wax, lb.	9c	Gold Medal Gelatine, lb.	42c
Denatured Alcohol, pt.	10c	Grain Alcohol, pt.	45c
Ammonia full strength, pt.	10c	Camphor Gum, lb.	52c
Dextrine, lb.	10c	Oil Sweet Almond, 3 oz.	25c
Carbolic Acid, pt.	10c	Oil Cassia (cleaned) oz.	15c
Wood Alcohol, pt.	12c	Oil Cedar Leaves, 3 oz.	25c
Cottonseed Oil, pt.	15c	Oil Clove, oz.	15c
Sal-Ammoniac, lb.	15c	Oil Eucalyptus, oz.	10c
Witch Hazel, pt.	15c	Oil Peppermint, oz.	35c
Oxalic Acid, lb.	15c	Oil Sassafras, artificial, oz.	10c
Castor Oil, pt.	17c	Oil Sassafras, natural, oz.	15c
Boracic Acid, lb.	19c	Oil Wintergreen, artificial, oz.	10c
Corrosive Sublimate, pt.	20c	Oil Wintergreen, sweet birch, oz.	20c

Protect Your Trees, Vines and Shrubs

Arsenate of Lead, lb.	18c
White Hellebore, lb.	20c
Paris Green, lb. pkg.	24c
Gypsy Moth Creosote, gal.	35c
Lime-Sulphur Solution, gal.	35c
Scaleside, single gal.	75c
Bug Death, 12½ lb. pkg.	$1.00

Quantity prices lower.

Creosote Brushes	35c
Tin Sprayers	50c

Yellow and White Chamois Skins for cleaning all surfaces having a high polish; for making watch pockets, sachet and face powder bags, and for straining gasoline....8c to 72c
Heavy Auto Chamois.....$1.25

Nail Brush with seven rows of close set black horse hair and a solid white wood back, 55c

Hair Brushes with nine rows of extra long white bristles and polished rosewood back..... 80c

Mothproof and Dustproof

WHITE TAR BAGS

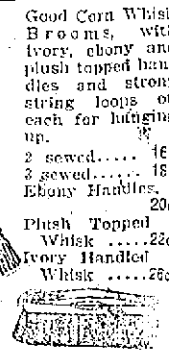
Hang the garments and Furs in these air-tight bags; they provide perfect protection against moths, insects and mice.

Fine Tar Moth Bags	45c to 70c
White Lined Odorless	51c to 86c
Cedarized Moth Bags	63c to $1.05
Fine Tar Paper, sheet, 5c, 12 for	50c
Cedar Paper, sheet	6c, roll 60c

Sponges from the principal sponge beds of the world: Bahama Islands, Mediterranean and Florida Sponges. Some as low as.....25c

Good Corn Whisk Brooms, with ivory, ebony and plush topped handles and strong string loops on each for hanging up.

2 sewed..... 16c
3 sewed..... 18c
Ebony Handles, 20c
Plush Topped Whisk 22c
Ivory Handled Whisk 26c



Shoe Brush, eight and one-half inches long, made of close set horse hair. Has a light birch-wood back with finger grooves..... 65c

COTTON
JUTE and
HEMP
TWINES

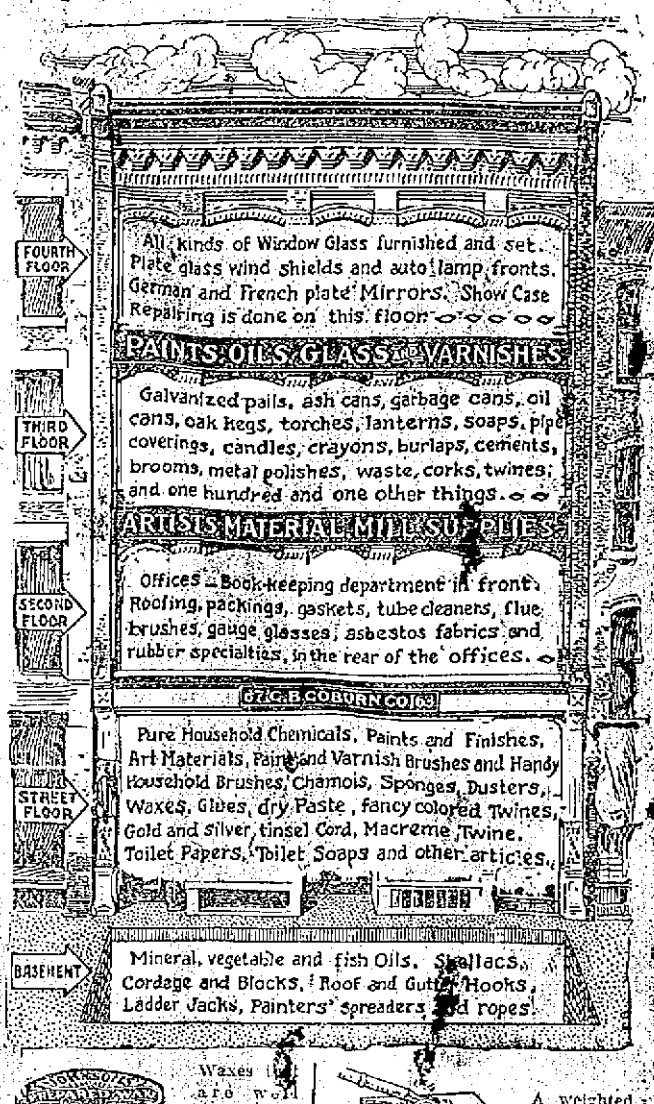
Corned Beef Twine, ball	17c
Marline Twine, ball	19c
1-ply Cotton Twine, ball	6c
Sea Island Twine, ball	7c
Macrame Twine, ball	15c
Shoe Thread, ball	17c
Mattress Twine, ball	32c
Cable Laid Twine, ball	30c
Roseland Floss Twine, Ball 5c; box of 12 shades	50c

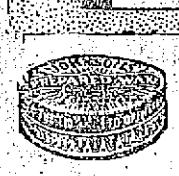
FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

C. B. COBURN CO.



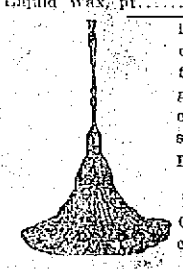


Waxes that are well known and well liked for floors and interior finish.

Butcher's Reviver, pt. 30c
Butcher's Liquid Polish, pt. 30c
Butcher's Floor Wax, lb. 45c
Johnson's Prepared Wax, lb. 55c
Wiley's Waxene, qt. 50c
Liquid Wax, pt. 45c

A weighted floor brush with interchangeable polishing face, is a most effective means for keeping a high gloss on all kinds of floors.

15 pound $1.50; 25 pound $2.10



Feather Dusters with extra full centers, genuine feathers and heavy skirts. Turkey Dusters, 43c to 62c

Ostrich Dusters, 30c to $3.44

Perfect Mop Wringers, easily operated. You don't have to soil your hands.

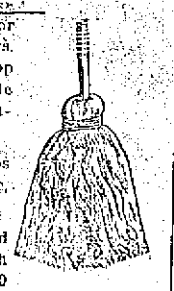
Reliance Mop Wringers Japanned, $1.25 Galvanized, $1.50

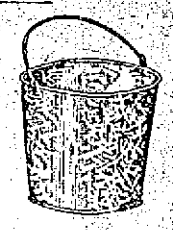
Vanco Mop Wringers, $1.75

Dry Mops for hardwood floors. Regular Dry Mop with plain handle 45c; with polished handle 60c.

Black Dry Mops with long handle, $1.25.

Howard standard dustless mop with 4 ft. handle, $1.40





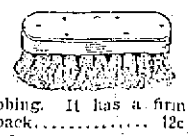
Ten quart galvanized pails, of light, heavy and extra heavy galvanized iron, have bail handles and riveted steel ears.

14c, 19c, 26c

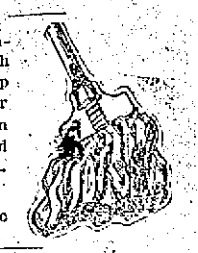
This made mop waste cleans thoroughly and dries completely. It is strong and durable..... 17c

This is the Goose Scrub Brush

It is eight inches long; is made of ox fibre and has a solid back, 16c

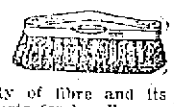


This Rice Root Scrub Brush is very popular for general scrubbing. It has a firm white wood back..... 12c

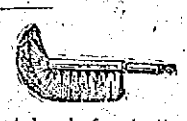


This mop complete, with slasher mop waste, copper faced cast iron fixture and four foot hardwood handle.

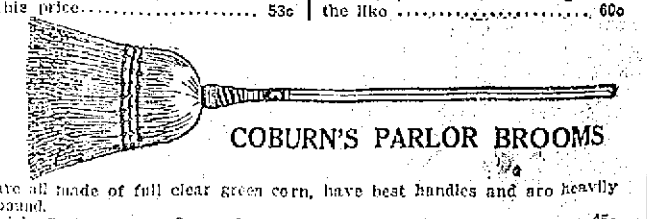
27c



This is the Hub Floor Brush. It is made of a fine quality of fibre and its back has inserts for handle reverse. A polished hardwood handle is included at this price..... 53c



This Stair Brush, as you will see, curves at the head, making it a convenient brush for dusting banisters, crevices, mouldings and the like 60c



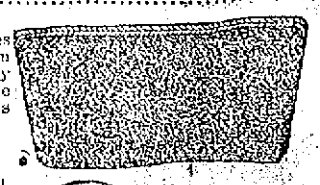
COBURN'S PARLOR BROOMS

are all made of full clear green corn, have best handles and are heavily bound.

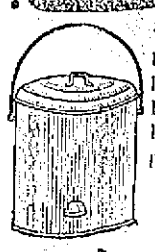
Light Parlor Broom, 3 sewed	45c
Medium Parlor Broom, 4 sewed	50c
Barn or Walk Broom, 5 sewed	50c
Super Extra Broom, 6 sewed	55c

Door Mats in all the standard sizes and in many materials. You can have a special door mat made in any size you may wish it—let us have the dimensions. Standard size mats priced

51c to $3.50

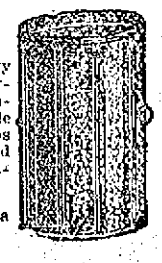


Galvanized Oil Cans, capacity one gallon. The old reliable kind with back handles, 25c



Very strong Garbage Cans brightly galvanized. Have heavy wire bail and one piece cover, 65c

Window Glass furnished promptly and skilled glaziers to set it perfectly. Show Case repairing neatly done.



An extra heavy ash can, thoroughly galvanized. Has triple V shaped ribs and is rounded top and bottom.

$1.95 and a heavier one $2.10

Second Section

THE LOWELL SUN

Pages 13 to 22

22 PAGES 1 CENT — LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914 — 22 PAGES 1 CENT

REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER

Picture Suggested by New Bedford Man Made a Hit With the "Movies"

NEW BEDFORD, March 27—For sometime past there has been appearing upon the screens of the various motion picture theatres, a slide showing a white-haired, motherly-looking lady, seated in an arm chair. Over the top of the picture is printed these words: "Boys, Remember Your Mother," and underneath it, "Compliments of 'Bill' Dennis." On various billboards distributed throughout the city the same picture appears, printed upon one-sheets, as they are called, and with the same inscription.

"Bill" Dennis, as his name appears on these pictures, or "Pop," as he is familiarly called, is William R. Dennis, and this is his method of reminding the young men of the city of their duty towards their mothers, in the hope that it may have an influence for good upon their lives. Mr. Dennis is a night watchman by occupation, being charged with the duty of watching over five banks in the centre of the city. He is thus constantly upon the street during the night hours in making his rounds from one bank to another. Mr. Dennis is also a motion picture "fan" of the most pronounced type, and spends the greater number of his leisure hours in the various picture shows.

He explains that the idea came to him a good many years ago, when he was keeping a little antique store on Union street. One morning a young man that he knew staggered into the store and said to him: "Bill, for heaven's sake, get me a job of some kind!" The young man had been drinking heavily, had lost his position, and was down and out, as the saying goes. Mr. Dennis asked him what he could do and being informed that he could paint signs, told him to go upstairs, where he would find some cardboard, and to paint thereon the words, "Boys, Remember Your Mother." Mr. Dennis relates that while the young man was engaged in the work the tears came to his eyes, as he began thinking over lost opportunities and his neglect of duty. Then followed a heart-to-heart kindly talk, the result of which was that the young man went out determined to make a man out of himself and take care of his old mother, whom he had sadly neglected. His effort was successful, and in time he won for himself the respect and confidence of the community.

The success of this little scheme of Mr. Dennis' made a deep impression upon him, and from time to time he would get hold of young men with whom he came in contact on his night rounds, and who he knew were pursuing, often thoughtlessly, a course that would lead inevitably to a ruined life, and in a kindly way impress upon them their duty to themselves and their fellows and in every case he found that an appeal to them to remember their mothers invariably broke down their attitude of bravado or reserve, and allowed him to press home his lesson. When the motion pictures obtained such a widespread vogue, it occurred to him to have slides made to fit the lanterns, and as the law of the state requires a five-minute intermission between every 20-minute run of pictures, there was always a theatre manager ready to run one of the slides to help fill up the gap. The slides were thus read by hundreds of young men nightly, and much good was accomplished thereby.

The fame of this quiet bit of missionary work spread to other cities, and Mr. Dennis can now pride himself that he has, without intent, placed himself at the head of a reform movement which is accomplishing much good. Through his happy thought the motion picture theatres and billboards of New Bedford and other cities have become evangels carrying thoughts of home and mother to the thoughtless, the wayward, and oftentimes the outcast. That some at least of the seed thus sown has fallen upon good ground is evidenced by the letters which have been received by Mr. Dennis from various young persons thanking him for reminding them of their mother.

Between Women's Health or Suffering

The main reason why so many women suffer greatly at times is because of a run-down condition. Debility, poor circulation show in headaches, languor, nervousness and worry.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

are the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy. They clear the system of poisons, purify the blood, relieve suffering and ensure such good health and strength that all the bodily organs work naturally and properly. In actions, feelings and looks, thousands of women have proved that Beecham's Pills

Make All The Difference

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Women will find the directions with every box very valuable.

TESTIFIES IN TEARS

MME. CAILLAUX SAYS SHE SHOT EDITOR CALMETTE WHILE SEEKING DAMAGING LETTERS

PARIS, March 27.—With a cry of indignation, during her cross examination by Magistrate Boucard yesterday at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of M. Calmette, Mme. Caillaux reminded the magistrate how the Figaro had baited her husband about the "Thy Joe" letter. She then began to weep.

"I regret profoundly the consequences of my act," said the witness amid her tears. "I would prefer a thousand times that the campaign had continued rather than I should have killed M. Calmette. It is impossible to find in my act another cause than that which I have given."

M. Boucard sought an explanation of the discrepancies in Mme. Caillaux's recital before him and the story she told the police. "In attacking your husband," said the magistrate, "M. Calmette was fighting the politician, not the private citizen. Moreover, the letter signed 'Thy Joe' concerned another woman."

"Yes," responded the witness, "but it was I who succeeded that woman as the wife of M. Caillaux. I will recall to you how M. Calmette, in an article on March 16, bantered my husband regarding the intimate nature of this letter. That is not politics."

Mme. Caillaux told the magistrate she had received on March 15 an anonymous letter which she had since destroyed, informing her of the imminent publication of letters concerning her. Asked by M. Boucard to enlighten him regarding the contents of the letters, the publication of which she feared, Mme. Caillaux said they concerned the private life of her husband and herself.

"Why did you buy the revolver," asked the magistrate, "if your object in calling on M. Calmette was to talk about these letters?"

"I prepared for eventualities" Mme. Caillaux replied. "If he did not give me satisfaction, I meant to shoot him to create a scandal."

"Then why did you not speak to M. Calmette about the letters before shooting him?" the magistrate asked.

"I lost all idea of the object of my visit when I entered his office. I lost my head and fired," replied Mme. Caillaux.

M. Boucard reminded Mme. Caillaux that her statements to him were inconsistent with those she made to the police an hour after the shooting.

Madame Caillaux replied: "That may well be. I had no luncheon or dinner. This fact and the emotion which overpowered me made it impossible for me to give the commissary a coherent explanation. I meant to shoot if M. Calmette gave me no satisfaction, but I did not mean to kill him."

Only One Day More to Take Advantage

OF THE BARGAINS IN OUR GREAT CLEAN-UP

FACTORY SHOE SALE

SATURDAY WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE

We shall have a large force of extra salesmen to serve the crowds that always buy on Saturday but we ask our customers to buy before Saturday so far as they can conveniently.

Taking inventory before Spring Opening we find large amounts of desirable goods that must be sold to make room for new lines, and also unusual stocks from stores in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New York, where leases expire. In this predicament, with all these goods to sell, we realize that half way measures will not do, so we shall CUT THE PRICE OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES SO LOW THAT IT WILL STIR THE CITY FROM END TO END. We shall forget cost, ignore profit and mark down

$200,000 WORTH OF UP-TO-DATE SHOES

For High Values and Low Prices This Sale Will be a Record Breaker

$1.00 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF $2.00 ELSEWHERE

STOP! READ! THINK!

$200,000 Stock of Latest Style RECTOR $3.50 to $5.00 Shoes, R. H. LONG $3.50 Shoes, WALDORF $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes at Unheard of Prices. Pass the News to Your Friends. They'll Thank You.

SOME OF OUR BIG SHOE BARGAINS ARE SHOWN BELOW

But to Appreciate the WONDERFUL VALUES You Should Visit Our Store. ALL SHOES UNION MADE. DON'T WAIT AND BE SORRY.

LADIES' FINE WALDORF SHOES

$3.00 Value

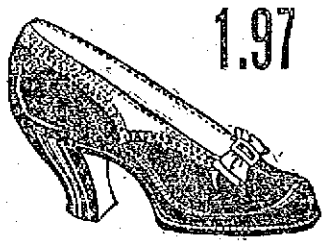
SALE PRICE

1.97

WOMEN'S FINE CALF-SKIN PUMPS

$3 Value Cut Down to

1.97



WOMEN'S RECTOR

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.57

WALDORF $3.00 OXFORDS

SALE PRICE

1.97

MEN'S FINE BUTTON BOOTS

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.57

FAMOUS RECTOR RUBBER SOLE OXFORDS

$5.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.47

MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE STORM SHOES

Black and Tan

$4.00 Value

SALE PRICE

2.47

R. H. LONG $3.50 SHOE, Double Soles

SALE PRICE

1.97

R. H. Long's Factory Shoe Store

143 CENTRAL STREET

MRS. SNIMPF'S VOTE

"You see, it's this way," explained the tall woman who had rung Mrs. Pegasus Snimpf's doorbell. "If every woman in the city signs this pledge, declaring that she wants to vote"—

"But," interrupted Mrs. Snimpf, "I've got a vote."

"What!" exclaimed the tall woman. "You don't mean to say you disguise yourself as a man on election day?"

"Not at all," assured Mrs. Snimpf.

"Then would you mind signing this paper? I promise you that if you sign this paper you'll have a vote within a year."

"But," persisted Mrs. Snimpf, "I've got a vote."

"Well, wait here for five minutes and you'll understand. Here he is now."

Mr. Pegasus Snimpf, measuring five feet two inches in both stocking feet, was ascending the front steps.

"Peggie," said his wife sternly, "you're two minutes late! Go in and help the cook with the supper!"

"Yes'm," said Pegasus Snimpf meekly and disappeared in the house.

"You see, I've got a vote," said Mrs. Snimpf.

"You bet you have!" said the tall woman, admiringly. "Well, I'll try next door."—Detroit Free Press.

IT'S CAPT. EVERS NOW

FORMER MANAGER OF CHICAGO CUBS SUCCEEDS BILL SWEENEY AS CAPT. OF BOSTON BRAVES

MACON, Ga., March 27.—It is now Captain John J. Evers of the Braves. This official title was conferred on the keysack king at noon today by Manager Stallings. It marks an expected move that has more importance than might appear on the surface. Boston is to have the most aggressive team in it shistory, bar none. Hence the leadership of the men in the field is to be in the hands of the man most capable of carrying the players along at top speed, with a spirit and dash that bids fair to be unrivalled by any other team in either of the major league circuits.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind acts, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

Mrs. Arthur Desrosiers,
Misses Irene and Verecunda Armoh,
Mrs. Susan Hadley.
Mr. John Michael O'Brien.

Notice to the Public

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelletier wish to invite all their friends and the public to call and inspect their new and beautiful double store at 508 to 514 Merrimack street, which is bigger and better than ever. They will have their opening Friday evening. Come and bring your friends.

Millinery Opening

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 27-28

P. SOUSA & CO.

99-103 GORHAM ST.

The Bargain Store

114 Merrimack Street

Going Out of Business

Saturday, March 28, Our Last Day

Many goods in our lines sold for less than manufacturers' prices

50 MESSALINE WAISTS that sold for $1.98. On sale at 98c each. Not over two sold to any one customer. None of these returned or exchanged at this price.

$1.00 UNION SUITS—Winter weight, bleached. Extra bargains. Closing price ..... 59c each

FOR SALE

EIGHT STATION LAMSON CASH CARRIER SYSTEM

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Selectmen Made All the Appointments for the Ensuing Year—School Board Has Organized

The selectmen of Chelmsford, Messrs. D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park and Karl M. Perham, held an important meeting yesterday afternoon in the course of which they made all town appointments for the coming year. The new board held its first meeting Monday afternoon at which time they organized, and the matter of appointments had been deferred to yesterday afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon the selectmen met with Chairman D. Frank Small in the chair and at the close of the meeting the following appointments were announced:

Weighers of Coal, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, John B. Emerson, James P. Dunnigan, Frank E. Bickford, William Brown; superintendent of burials, Walter Perham, George F. Cutler, Fred W. Edwards; superintendent of burials of indigent soldiers and sailors, Walter Perham; agents of the board of health, Arthur G. Scoboria (precincts 1 and 2), Fred E. Varney (precincts 3 and 5); registrars of voters, John F. McManomin (term expires 1916), Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1915), George H. Ripley (whose term expired this year), reappointed. Edw. J. Robbins, clerk, ex-officio; sealer of weights and measures, Curtis A. Aiken; superintendent of town farm, Waldo Hannaford; forest warden, Arnold C. Perham; cattle inspector, Emile F. Pelgnon, Jr.; janitors of public buildings, James S. Byam, Patrick S. Ward; inspector of meats and provisions, Arnold C. Perham.

John P. Scoboria and Michael McNulty were drawn to serve as jurors at the spring sitting of the superior court.

On Wednesday evening the members of the new school board met at the town hall and elected officers for the year. Considerable business was also transacted and plans were discussed and perfected for future work of the board. The organizing of the board resulted as follows: William H. Hall, chairman and purchasing agent; Mrs. Celia B. Park, secretary. It was voted to subscribe for the "American School Board Journal," with the idea of keeping informed of the new and best methods of school management.

6 PERISH AT SEA

Captain and Five of Crew of Boston Ship Drowned in Wreck

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Loss at sea of the American schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston with her captain and five other members of the crew was reported to the navy department last night in a relayed wireless message from the steamship Caracas which had on board four survivors of the schooner.

The despatch said the Simpson sank last Saturday morning, March 21, but gave no details of the catastrophe. It came from the Caracas, presumably the American steamer of that name bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, and was picked up by the battleship Kansas, now at target practice off the Virginia capes. Capt. Fletcher of the Kansas relayed the message to Rear Admiral Badger on the Michigan in Hampton Roads who in turn sent it to the department.

The message said:

"Just received from Kansas now well off shore from Cape Henry for direct firing:

"'Received from Caracas—F. Hesham, second mate; John Turner, seaman; John Maria, engineer; Charles Brown, seaman of schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, Philadelphia for Galveston, 13 March and abandoned and sunk morning 21. All remainder of crew, captain, first mate, steward and three seamen lost.'".

Naval officers were unable to explain the loss of the schooner as they had heard of no heavy weather along the coast during the latter part of last week. They were inclined to think that the crew must have left the vessel in boats before she sank and that one of the boats was swamped.

SCHOONER WAS WORTH $25,000

BOSTON, March 27.—The schooner Hattie P. Simpson, reported by wireless last night as having sunk at sea, carried a crew of nine men besides Capt. A. H. Strong, of Thomaston, Me. The Simpson was a four-masted schooner, owned jointly by Alden C. Cheney of Medford, her former captain, and A. R. Reed & Co., of Waldoboro, Me., for whom she was built in 1891. The schooner was valued at $25,000.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUNICIPAL STORE

Chicago's Attempt to Aid the Needy is Pronounced a Failure

CHICAGO, March 27.—Chicago's municipal store, where the needy were to purchase supplies at cost, has done a daily average business of $9.11 since it opened Feb. 19, according to a statement yesterday by the city controller's office. Advocates of the enterprise admit that it has not filled any long-felt want.

The store does not deliver goods, and a rigid investigation is made of each prospective customer. These are the reasons advanced by Joseph Meyer, county agent, for the lack of a more extensive patronage.

"Many persons would rather trade elsewhere than to be looked up by the county as though they were objects of charity," said Mr. Meyer. "Only persons out of work and not owners of any property are eligible as customers."

TO PENSION LIFE SAVERS

SCITUATE, March 27.—The coast guard bill that creates a coast guard by combining the life-saving service and revenue cutter service, now pending in congress, will be enacted into law, according to Congressman Thomas C. Thatcher, who spoke last night to the members of the Business Men's club upon the merchant marine legislation.

"This bill makes the same provisions for the live-saving service as were made for the revenue cutter service some ten years ago," declared Congressman Thatcher. "The bill is so drawn as to meet objections which have been raised by some opponents of any system of civil pensions. As a coast guard the men will form a part of the navy forces, under direction of the secretary of the navy, in time of war.

"The bill provides for age retirement for all men in the life-saving service. These brave men receive scanty pay, only $65 a month, out of which they have to furnish their own uniforms. They are employed but ten months a year on the Atlantic and about six months on the lakes, and they are paid only for the actual time they serve.

"I could tell many sad stories of injuries, loss of health and life which have happened to these heroic men. In such cases very little relief can be had under present conditions.

SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE

One of the flourishing agencies for Savings Bank Life Insurance is at American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell. Two hundred members of the Mutual Benefit association are protected by policies taken out through the insurance departments of the savings banks. Many are carrying other policies for additional protection. This insurance and protection of the Mutual Benefit association has been so satisfactory that arrangements have been made for Mr. Andrew E. Ganley, an instructor of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance league, to visit the tannery with a view of increasing the membership of the association, and explaining the advantages of Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance to the employees. Mr. Ganley is now at work, and it is anticipated that the membership of the Mutual Benefit association will be greatly increased.

There are nearly 3500 policies in force in Massachusetts to the amount of about $3,500,000. Agencies for Savings Bank Life Isurance have been established in more than 200 of the leading industries of the commonwealth.

LAMSON & HUBBARD
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES
FOR SALE BY
LEADING DEALERS

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Vesper Country Club Held Last Night and Reports Read

The annual meeting of the members of the Vesper Country club, which consisted of a dinner followed by a business session and an entertainment, was held at the well appointed quarters of the organization on Tyngs' Island yesterday afternoon. The attendance was surprisingly large and the meeting was one of the most interesting held at this place for a long time, and all indications point to a very successful summer season.

One of the famous Vesper Country club dinners was served to the many members between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30, while Gray's orchestra was supplying excellent music, those present joining in the chorus of popular selections. At the close of the repast President F. P. Marble rapped to order and called upon the treasurer, Arthur J. Murkland, for his annual report, which showed that the club is in very good financial condition.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp gave an interesting report of the club's activities during the past year, recounting the various golf and tennis tournaments, the entertainments and other features which have made club life pleasant. He noted the several improvements that have been made, notably the thorough repairing of the bridges and the overhauling of the clubhouse furniture.

F. E. Bramhall, H. Hutchins Parker and L. W. Faulkner were elected to the executive committee. C. E. Perley and James Thorp were chosen auditors and a vote of thanks was passed to the committee and to Mr. W. G. Brown, the retiring member of the executive board.

At the close of the business session the Vesper Country club mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra under the direction of William P. Hovey gave a very enjoyable program, this being followed by an entertainment by Bartlett and Gaffney, who rendered vocal and musical selections and witty sayings.

WANT TO SEE OUIMET

NEW YORK, March 27.—The invasion of American amateurs is arousing great interest among British golfers, according to George Low, the professional, who has just returned from a visit to England. The English players, says Mr. Low, have a high regard for the ability of Jerome D. Travers, the four-time winner of the American title, and there also exists a keen desire to see Francis Ouimet. Cable despatches from London today tell of the defeat of Travers and Fred Herreshoff at Hoy Lake by Captain Nichols in a three-ball match.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN ASIA

Development of wireless telegraph communication along the southeastern coast of Asia is slowly proceeding, though it is far from being as advanced and as satisfactory as has been expected. Early in December the wireless installation under construction in British North Borneo was put into operation to some extent and communication established with the Philippines. At present the service lies between Sandakan and Malabang, where a Deforest installation has been in operation for about seven years. The communication from Malabang to Manila is by land lines. The second station in North Borneo is being completed at Jesselton, the two stations named being stations in a complete system which is being established by the British North Borneo Co.

Wireless installation in Hongkong has not yet materialized despite the fact that the colonial budget for 1912 and for 1913 each appropriated about $50,000 gold therefor, and this, too, independently of the plans of the British government for a comprehensive system of wireless communication for the colonies. The actual purchase and installation of the proposed low-power plant, according to information given by the colonial government, lies with the crown agents in London. Questions of defense and military exigency are mixed with other elements in the situation, so that it is not easy to give any date for the installation of a wireless service, though the business community of this, the largest commercial port in the east and especially the shipping interests in this great shipping port are insistently demanding wireless service—Consular reports.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE U.S. BANANA SUPPLY

WHERE IT COMES FROM AND HOW DISTRIBUTED TO DIFFERENT PORTS

Everybody that eats at all eats bananas—that is, almost everybody. From the rare luxury and tropical curiosity of 40 years ago the banana has become almost as common and well known as the apple and, taken the year round, considerably less expensive. From the crowded markets of New York to the cross-roads country store of Arkansas the yellow bunch is as familiar as is the homely barrel of potatoes, and the enormous quantity of this nourishing fruit consumed by the people of the United States is astounding.

"If you did not eat 40 bananas last year, you did not have your share," writes Franklin Adams, editor of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American union. "Over 46,000,000 bunches, or more than 3,500,000,000 bananas, were imported by the United States in 1913. The immensity of these shipments can be more readily grasped by the statement that they would cover an area 20 ft. wide reaching from New York to San Francisco, or, placed end to end, would extend more than thirteen times around the earth at the Equator. The "slip" in the peels would launch the ships of the world. The wholesale value of the 1913 importation, at point of export, was over $15,393,000, while in all probability the consuming public of the United States expended over $40,000,000 for this delectable fruit."

With the increased cost of living owing to the proportionately decreasing food supply, the banana comes forward as an important factor in the world's economy. While its use as a food is limited in this country almost entirely to its consumption in a raw state in localities where it grows it is frequently fried or baked and is also used for making flour, delicious confections, etc. Placed in a closed barrel and allowed to ferment, bananas produce an excellent vinegar, while from the ripe fruit a delightful cordial is obtained. Dried ripe bananas are said to be superior to figs, weigh only about one-ninth as much as the bunches and occupy correspondingly less space in shipment. In other words, the banana has many kinds of food values as yet but little known in the country which consumes the most.

On the American continents bananas are successfully grown through 50 degrees of latitude, from Tampico, Mexico, 25 degrees north, to Asuncion, Paraguay, 25 degrees south. Cultivation of the fruit is practically restricted to the eastern coast line, for the banana is one of the thirstiest of plants, and cannot be expected to produce its maximum in districts where there are less than 100 inches of annual rainfall.

The banana has a prodigal method of propagation, for before the parent stalk and fruit have matured new ones spring up. These are offshoots that grow from the root of the original plant, resembling the sprouts from the 'eyes' of a potato, and each, in turn becomes a parent stalk with its fruit. It follows that unless most of the constantly appearing new plants are cut out (which is the practice) the first stalk in a few years will become the center of a small jungle. The plants grow to a height of from 15 to 35 feet, spreading in all directions, until the soil is overburdened with a mass of stalk and leaf growth and stunted fruit is produced.

The plant will grow with wondsrful rapidity under favorable circumstances. Within a period of six or seven weeks the 2 or 3 foot plant will more than double in size, a month or so later the leaves cease to unfold and a spike appears out of the center of the crown. This is the future stalk of the bunch and carries a huge red blossom at the end. It develops rapidly, bending more and more until it has completely turned upon itself, so that the bananas grow end up, or in a position the reverse of that in which they are seen when hung up for sale. From 7 to 12 months after the blossom appears the fruit is ready for the gatherer.

In cultivation four suckers or shoots are usually allowed to grow in one hill and their graduation is so arranged that while the oldest is bearing fruit the next is in blosson, the third is half grown, and the last is just coming up from the ground. The plantation yields a continuous harvest for years without replanting. In planting for the market about 200 hills are allowed to the acre. Sometimes the number is increased to 225, having 900 stalks, yielding about 300 marketable bunches a year. It is said that the cost of production of bunches that sell for 30 cents is about from 10 to 15 cents, the average profit per acre being about $50 annually. In 1899 banana trading was organized on modern commercial lines. Over 150 vessels have since been built for this trade and are plying between American ports and the tropical fruit belt. Wireless telegraph stations along the Central American coast keep in touch with the banana fleet that is moving in a steady procession up and down the Caribbean. When a steamer starts from a United States port to secure its cargo a cable is sent notifying the growers to prepare for the cutting of the crop. About 36 hours before the expected arrival of the vessel orders are sent to the plantations, notifying them to cut fruit for delivery on the specified date.

When the vessel arrives at an American fruit wharf the work of discharging the cargo to the ventilated cars commences. Every bunch is recounted, regraded and reinspected. Fruit that shows signs of ripening is sent to near by markets. Fully ripe fruit is sold to dealers and peddlers in the city. In a few hours the shipment has been discharged and cleaned up, and the vessel is ready for the return trip.

Distributing Equipment for Oil

It is absolutely essential to have storage tanks so as to have fuel at hand all of the time. These should be placed near to or in the orchard for convenience in refilling the heaters. If 100 heaters per acre are burning it means the consumption of 100 quarts of oil per hour or 100 gallons in four hours. In many parts of the country it is usually necessary to light the heaters only three or four times per season and keep them going from two to four hours. This will mean a consumption of 300 gallons or less of oil per acre each season. It is not safe to risk having less than this amount per acre available even though the season be favorable and none is used, and the orchardist can quickly compute the amount of storage space he needs for his entire orchard. He should also have an understanding with the jobber to ship oil immediately upon receipt of a telegraphic order.

Storage tanks may be made of wood, iron or cement at the option of the owner.

A wagon tank with large faucet and short piece of hose is desirable for distributing the oil in the orchard. The oil is drawn into buckets—lipped or spouted ones are best—and poured from these into the heaters.

The kind of oil used whether crude, fuel or distillate will depend upon which is available in the different sections. The oils with an asphaltum base are not desirable because there is too much unburnable residue; those with a paraffin base are much better in this respect.

Cost of Equipment

The cost of oil heating equipment varies greatly and each fruit grower must work it out for himself. The heaters are worth from $20 to $75 per acre, depending upon the kind used. At least 300 gallons of oil per acre must be on hand to begin with; this will cost from $9 to $20. Distributing tanks and storage tanks will add to the expense according to the size and kind used. The buckets, torches, etc., do not add much to the expense.

The coal heaters cost about $20 to $30 per acre and since the coal may be dumped on the ground there is no expense for storage. In fact the coal may be distributed in piles throughout the orchard and the heaters be refilled from these without more equipment than ordinary baskets and shovels.

There had better be an oversupply of equipment than an undersupply because if one heating is omitted at a critical time the whole expense goes for naught that year.

Heating is Crop Insurance

It may seem like a heavy expense to put in equipment for heating the orchard, but this expense is really a premium on insuring the crop. There are plenty of instances where the investment of a few hundred dollars and active work, at critical times resulted in the saving of a crop worth several thousand dollars. Many orchards would be unproductive without orchard heating. Over large areas covering one or more states there is an average of one peach crop in three years without orchard heating; with orchard heating there would be from two to three crops in three years.

It must be understood that orchard heating applies not to protecting the orchard in winter, but to the protection of the blossoms and very young fruits from late frosts in the spring.

SPECIAL SALE OF SPRING TONICS
AT Liggett's HALL & LYON STORES
America's Greatest Drug Stores
THE Rexall STORES

Free Samples Tomorrow
To Customers at Drug and Patent Medicine Department
Be Sure to Get Some!

Hundreds of Free Samples
Of Rexall Orderlies, Rexall Tooth Paste, Rexall Liver Salts, Violet Dulce Cold Cream, Violet Dulce Talcum, etc.

LOOKOUT FOR SPRING FEVER

A GOOD SPRING TONIC WILL BRACE YOU UP

With Spring comes the need of a good tonic to tone up and to strengthen the body and nerve system after Winter's wear and tear.
Don't delay but visit Liggett's tomorrow and get a bottle of some good Spring medicine that will give you renewed snap and energy.. Every Liggett's Drug Store carries a most extensive stock of all the well-known reliable remedies and sells them at the lowest cut prices obtainable.

For Overwork and Debility
Rexall SARSAPARILLA TONIC
An especially popular medicine for patients the blood, relieving nerve-strain, promoting appetite and aiding digestion.
$1.00 size bottle 79c Try it.
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

If You Are Tired and All Run Down Take Rexall CELERY AND IRON TONIC
A very pleasant constitutional remedy, nerve food and tonic. Imparts new life to the nerve system and relieves fatigue. The perfect tonic for this time of the year. $1.00 bottle for 75c
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Popular Remedies at Lowest Prices

Rexall Hypophosphites, pt. bot....69c
1.00 Gray's Glycerine Tonic....77c
Rexall Liver Salts....45c, 89c
2.00 Succus Alterans....1.49
2.00 Rexall Bamboo Blood Tonic....1.69
1.50 Fellows' Syrup....1.07
1.00 Rexall Rheumatic Remedy....85c
1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla....79c
50c Sulpherb Tablets....39c
Rexall Mucu-tone for Catarrh, (guar.) 1.00
50c California Syrup of Figs....34c
Sal Hepatica....19c, 39c 83c
1.00 Rexall Everyday Tonic....79c
Lung Kuro....39c, 79c
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, guaranteed 25c, 50c
1.00 Paine's Celery Compound....67c
1.00 Green's Nervura....63c
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 50c, 1.00
Cuticura Ointment....39c, 79c
50c Gastrogen Tablets....39c
25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters....19c
1.00 Rexall Kidney Remedy....85c
1.00 Maltine Preparation....76c
35c Fletcher's Castoria....23c
Dioxogen....19c, 39c, 59c
1.00 D. D. D. Eczema Remedy....83c
Resinol Ointment....39c, 79c

Extra Special! Reg. 25c Pkgs. Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges Tomorrow Only 2 for 25c

Extra Special! 40c lb. Pkgs. SUGAR MILK Tomorrow Only 29c

Bell's Papayans....19c, 57c
1.00 Rexall Vegetable Compound....75c
25c Carter's Liver Pills....14c
50c Williams' Pills....35c
Rexall Orderlies....10c, 25c, 50c
50c Doane's Kidney Pills....39c
75c Clapp's Malt and Oil....57c
1.00 Varnesis Tonic....79c
60c Pape's Diapepsin....35c
Rexall Arnica Salve....25c
75c Marmola Tablets....63c
1.00 Pinkham's Compound....72c
25c Cadum Eczema Remedy....17c
60c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia....39c
Rexall Americanitis Elixir....75c, 1.50
Kilmer's Swamp Root....34c, 67c
Rexall Catarrh Jelly....25c
True's Elixir....29c, 43c, 83c
1.00 Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion....75c
1.00 Gude's Peptomangan....79c
Horsford's Acid Phosphate....36c, 69c
Bliss Native Herbs....19c, 39c, 79c
25c Elkay's Hat Dye....19c
Rexall Euzomol Antiseptic....23c, 79c
Tarrant's Aperient....39c, 79c
1.25 Tona Vita Tonic....79c
50c Pancreo Pepsin and Bismuth....39c

TONES UP THE ENTIRE SYSTEM
Rexall Beef, Iron and Wine
A perfect all-the-year-round tonic and nutritive. As an appetizer it has no equal. It invigorates and tones up the whole system. Full pint bottle for 60c
Your money back if you are not satisfied.

THE GREAT BODY BUILDER
Rexall WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT
All the beneficial qualities of pure cod liver oil, without the objectionable taste. Splendid for both adults and children. Full pint bottle 89c

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRUGS

1.00 Liggett's Virgin Olive Oil, qt. bot....79c
50c Liggett's West India Bay Rum, pt. bt. 39c
35c Sweet Tincture of Rhubarb, ½-pt. bt. 29c
50c Fluid Extract Cascara, 4-oz. bot....33c
25c Glycerine Suppositories, bot....15c
35c Sweet Spirits of Nitre, ½-pt. bot....29c
45c Pure Glycerine, 1¼-lb. bot....33c
20c Lime Water, pt. bot....7c
30c Pure Castor Oil, pt. bot....23c
25c Peroxide Hydrogen, pt. bot., 2 for 25c
50c Essence of Pepsin, ½-pt. bot....33c
35c Essence of Peppermint, 4-oz. bot....23c
40c Camphorated Oil, ½-pt. bot....29c
35c Essence of Wintergreen, 4-oz. bot....23c
40c Essence Jamaica Ginger, ½-pt. bot..29c
25c Rexall Headache Powders....19c
40c A. B. C. Seltzer, ¼-lb. bot....25c
50c Eff. Vichy Salts, ¼-lb. bot....25c
25c Extract of Vanilla, 2-oz. bot....18c
25c Essence of Lemon, 4-oz. bot....19c
15c Chloride Lime, lb. can....9c
75c Refined Gum Camphor, 1 lb....52c
10c Family Ammonia, pt. bot....7c
15c Red Cedar Flakes, pkg....2 for 25c
5c Sulphur Candles....box of 4 for 17c

Extra Special! 15c One Pound Bottles Effervescent Sodium Phosphate Tomorrow Only 55c

FREE Samples To Every Customer At This Department

5c Epsom Salts, lb. pkg....3 for 10c
8c Powdered Sulphur, lb. box....5c
15c Pkg. Sulphur Lozs....2 for 25c
40c Rochelle Salts, lb. pkg....32c
15c Licorice Root, ½ lb....12c
15c Buchu Leaves, 1 oz....11c
25c Yellow Dock Root, ½ lb....19c
25c Sulphur Ointment, 4-oz. jar....19c
25c Dandelion Root, ½ lb....19c
25c Wild Cherry Bark, ½ lb....19c
50c Compound Licorice Powder, 1 lb....25c
25c Merck's Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb....11c
25c Bottle 100 5-Grain Cascara Tablets..13c
90c Bottle 100 5-Grain Aspirin Tablets..49c
50c Bottle 100 5-Grain Lithia Tablets....29c
25c Bottle 100 2-Grain Quinine Pills....15c
25c Bottle 100 5-Grain Blaud's Iron Pills. 12c
15c Powdered Borax, lb. box....7c
5c Black Licorice Sticks....7 for 25c
10c Bottle Soda Mint Tablets....7c
25c Rhinitis Tablets, full strength....11c
15c Rose Water and Glycerine, 3-oz. bot. 11c
10c Cooking Soda, lb. box....5c
15c Belladona Porous Plasters....11c
25c Fresh Seidlitz Powders, 1 doz....16c
25c Boracic Acid, lb....16c

When You Realize
The care and caution that Liggett's Drug Stores use in
Preparing Prescriptions
You will then understand how we have won the confidence of thousands of persons all over the country.
Our method of double checking all prescriptions makes an error an impossibility. We use only the purest and freshest of drugs and chemicals and prepare your prescription exactly as your physician orders.
Liggett's charge you only for the ingredients contained in the prescription and for the time it takes to prepare it. We charge nothing for the mystery as there is none at Liggett's.
Let Us Prepare Your Next Prescription

Popular Liggett Candy Specials Take a box Home!
Delicious 60c Chocolate-Dipped RASPBERRY NOUGATINES Week-end Special, a pound 29c
Regular 50c quality.
Coffee Marshmallow Jellies Heavily chocolate covered. Week-end Special, lb. 29c
EXTRA SPECIAL!
60c Milk Chocolate Peanut Clusters, lb. 39c
60c Chocolate Belmont Nuggets, lb. 29c
Popular 5c Chewing Gums, 3 for 10c

Liggett's The Rexall Stores AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES
67-69 MERRIMACK STREET

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Controversy Over Cancer Commission—Use of State Armories—Other Matters

BOSTON, March 27.—The state senate, by a tie vote yesterday, refused to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to compel the removal of the elevated railway structure in Charlestown.

Flurry Over Cancer

The debate on the bill to create a state commission for the study of cancer caused a little sensation. Senator Fisher, speaking on a motion to postpone the matter, said he had been attacked for his position in opposition to this bill, and that the threat had been made by a certain person that he would "get" the senator in charge of the committee report (Mr. Fisher.)

Senator Fisher said the committee on ways and means had nothing to apologize for in this matter; he hoped that postponement would not prevail. The motion to postpone was lost.

Senator Clark of the committee on public health said he hoped the unwise attack on Senator Fisher would not prejudice his fellow members against the bill, which was a reasonable and proper one.

Senator Fisher said the results from this bill would be like dipping out the Atlantic ocean with a tin pail. The committee on ways and means decided that either the commonwealth would be launched upon a policy involving hundreds of thousands of dollars or else the $1000 provided for in the bill would be wasted.

"I have yet to learn," he said, "that any petitioner can come up here and dictate to a committee of the legislature."

Senator Ward said every word that Senator Fisher had said was true. Then, without a division, the resolve was rejected.

Reconsiderations

The bill to prevent the attachment of wages on claims for necessaries was rejected without a division.

Senator Williams had recalled from the governor for a perfecting amendment the enacted bill for the examination of water meters.

Senator Gifford moved reconsideration of the vote on Wednesday passing to be engrossed the bill to make any person between the ages of 10 and 17 found with a cigaret on his person a delinquent child and secured postponement to Thursday next.

Bank Commissioner Thorndike's reply was read in response to the request for information on the need of legislation to protect employes who deposit money with their employers or others whose principal business is other than banking, similar to the Siegel case.

The bank commissioner says that under existing laws there are banking institutions subject to the supervision and control of the bank commissioner which receive deposits of $1,600,000,000, on more than 2,700,000 accounts. They are so protected that they amply supply the needs of all people who desire to make deposits for safekeeping. The losses from such institutions to depositors have been exceedingly small, he says.

Hampden Road

William B. Lawrence of Medford and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester were heard in opposition yesterday by the committee on railroads, on the bill to extend the time of the Hampden railroad for building its lines to Chicopee Falls and Holyoke to Jan. 1, 1920 and to confirm the road location.

Neither Mr. Lawrence nor Mr. Tuck opposed an extension of time, but Mr. Tuck desired that the bill be referred to the next general court until the Boston & Maine situation is cleared up at Washington.

The committee on state house and libraries has prepared a draft of a "state house" bill which, it is believed will meet with the approval of the governor and will probably be reported within a day or two. The measure provides that the whole of the westerly wing shall conform with the easterly wing as already planned and for the construction and takings of land a bond issue of $1,600,000 is authorized.

For the westerly wing the bill authorizes the state to take land between Beacon, Joy, Mt. Vernon streets and the present state house, leaving a strip at the westerly end of this section along Joy street.

The committee on military affairs has submitted to the attorney general a draft of a bill to permit, with certain restrictions, the use of state armories for other than military purposes.

STATE LEAGUE FORMED

23 ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATIONS CONSTITUTE ITS MEMBERSHIP

BOSTON, March 27.—The Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis league was permanently organized yesterday at the Twentieth Century club by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers. The league has been formed of delegates of 23 associations of the state. The office of the league will be at 4 Joy street. Anyone may become a member by the payment of $1 a year.

The officers elected yesterday were: Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, Boston, president; Dr. J. F. A. Adams of Pittsfield, Dr. Walter P. Bowers of Clinton, Jas. C. Coffey of Worcester, Alvah Crocker of Fitchburg, Rev. William B. Geoghegan of New Bedford, Dr. John H. Gifford of Fall River, Mrs. Joshua Hale of Newburyport and Dr. Geo. L. Schadt of Springfield, vice presidents; Arthur Drinkwater of Cambridge, treasurer; Seymour B. Stone of Boston, secretary; Roger I. Lee of Boston, chairman.

The executive committee is Henry Abrahams, Dr. Walter C. Bailey, Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, Benjamin Joy, Rev. J. McCormack, Dr. Edward O. Otis, Robert Treat Paine, Chas. P. Putnam, Dr. Mark W. Richardson and Dr. Arthur K. Stone, all of Boston; Dr. Vanderpoel Adriance of Williamstown, Dr. Carl A. Allen of Holyoke, Dr. Eos H. Bigelow of Framingham, Dr. Eugene A. Darling of Cambridge, Mrs. William H. Lathrop of Newtonville, Granville W. Meader of Attleboro, Rev. Frederick W. Perkins of Lynn, Dr. Walter G. Phippen of Salem, Daniel L. Prendergast of Brookline, Miss Clara L. Russell of Great Barrington, Dr. George B. Sargent of Lawrence, William E. Shannon of Northampton, Dr. Lincoln F. Sise of Medford, Dr. Thomas N. Stone of Haverhill, Mrs. Charles O. Tyler of Abington, Dr. George B. Underwood of Gardner and Miss Grace Ward of Lowell.

DANIELS MEETS WEEKS

SECRETARY OF WAR FAVORS MASS. SENATOR'S PLAN TO USE BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Daniels favors Senator Weeks' proposal to have a line of fast naval cruisers to carry mails, passengers and freight between the United States and South American ports. The two men conferred today for the preliminary investigation to determine the feasibility and cost of such a plan.

"I am in favor of any project looking to the greater usefulness of the navy in time of peace," said Secretary Daniels.

PLEAD GUILTY OF MURDER

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED CHINAMAN WHEN HE RESISTED ATTEMPT TO ROB HIS STORE

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 27.—The trial of William Dennis and Elmer Rushlow, charged with the murder of Chin Kim in the latter's store on Feb. 6 ended abruptly today when the two prisoners withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by the prosecution. The penalty is life imprisonment.

The young men killed the Chinaman when he resisted an attempt to rob his place.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HAVANA

One Patient Dead and Two Others in Critical Condition—Sanitary Precautions Prompt

HAVANA, March 27.—The existence of bubonic plague was officially confirmed today when Carlos Arechega, a Spanish boy, 12 years old, died from the disease. He was the first victim officially reported.

The boy's body was immediately wrapped in blankets impregnated with disinfectant, placed in a zinc casket and interred. His death occurred at the Spanish hospital.

Two others were also officially declared to be suffering from bubonic plague. Both are in a critical condition.

The sanitary department has invited all the physicians in the city to examine and study the cases. At the same time sanitary precautions for the prevention of the spread of the plague were redoubled and the infected zone enlarged.

Dr. Wilson, chief of the United States hospital service, is enforcing extreme quarantine measures for passengers and freight for the United States. Dr. Guiteras has officially cabled the existence of the three cases to Mexico City and Washington.

TYLER'S GRANDDAUGHTER

WOMAN OF 70 PLEADS TO BE RETAINED AS POSTMISTRESS IN VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Miss Maddie Tyler, 70 years old, a granddaughter of former President Tyler, went to the White House today to plead with President Wilson to continue her as postmistress at Courtland, Va.

Miss Tyler, who has held the post 17 years, says she supports herself and sister on the salary of $650 a year, that now "a clique of Virginia politicians" is trying to deprive her of the position. She did not see the president, who was occupied with the cabinet, but left a note asking for the engagement, which will be granted.

RESCUED TWICE BY DUN

MISS DUNBAR FIRST ATTACKED BY SHARK AND LATER FELL OUT OF BOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27—Tw in one day Duke Kahanamoku of Ho olulu, world's champion swimm saved the life of Miss Addie Dunb according to a story told by the you woman on her arrival here yesterd from Hawaii.

While swimming at Waikiki M Miss Dunbar says she was attack by a shark. The duke swam to rescue and drove the shark away.

A few hours later while surf-ridi Miss Dunbar's boat capsized and was struck on the head by the gu wale and rendered unconscious. Ag the duke was the hero and landed safely on the beach.

If you want help at home or in yo business, try The Sun "Want" colum

Y. M. C. I. WON

Played Lowell Five to Standstill at Associate Hall Last Night

The Y. M. C. I. basketball team played the Lowell Five off their feet in the third game of the city championship series at Associate hall last evening, and when the final whistle was blown the score stood 26 to 8 in favor of the Belvidere boys. With last night's victory the Y. M. C. I. team now has the edge of the series, having won two of the three games played, and their admirers are confident that next week's contest will wind up the series and give to Billy King's five the city championship.

The Lowell Five, however, are not downhearted over the standing and aver that they will even up the standing after the next game.

Last night the Y. M. C. I. played McCarthy for the first time in the series and he proved a stumbling block to the star goal getter of the Lowell Five, O'Brien. Grant also was a great factor in the success of his team. He gave a wonderful exhibition of dodging, dribbling and general floor work, contributing six baskets to the Y. M. C. I. score.

The first period came Y. M. C. I.'s way to the tune of 14 to 4. In a measure the one-sidedness was due to the fact that the Y. M. C. I. was shooting at the easier of the two baskets—the one attached to the balcony. But the Y. M. C. I. gave a very good exhibition of team work in this session, and with the exception of about five minutes, when Lowell Five showed a co-operative front, had the better of the going. Clark of the Y. M. C. I. played his usual steady game and caged three baskets.

In the second half, the Y. M. C. I. players performed at top speed, their passing and dribbling being altogether too much for the Lowell Five. Grant's work was a feature in this half. The play was rough at times, and in consequence Dyer and O'Brien of the Lowell Five and McPherson and Cote of the Y. M. C. I. were knocked out. Dyer crashed into a chair and cut his forehead so badly that several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

In the latter stages, the Y. M. C. I. players emphasized their strength, and the game resolved into a walk-away.

The lineup, score and summary:

Y. M. C. I.—26	8—LOWELL FIVE
Grant lf	rb Fred Flynn
Clark rf	lb C. Flynn
Cole, Haggerty c	c Hanson
McCarthy lb	rf O'Brien, F. Flynn
McPherson rb	lf Dyer, Floroy

End of first period: Score—Y. M. C. I. 14; Lowell Five 4. Goals: Clark 3, Cote 2, McPherson, Hanson. Fouls: Grant 2, Clark McCarthy, McPherson 2, Hanson, C. Flynn 5, F. Flynn.

End second period: Score—Y. M. C. I. 26; Lowell Five 8. Goals: Grant 4, McPherson, Hanson. Fouls: Grant 5, Cote, McCarthy, F. Flynn 2, C. Flynn 3, Hanson. Referee: John Tierney. Timers: Andrew Dowd, John Noeson. Scorers: Albert Dunham, Eugene Mullen.

COL. GOETHALS AT COLON

COLON, March 27—Col. George Goethals and his wife arrived here yesterday from the United States. With them were Dr. Marshall Guthrie, chief quarantine officer, and W. H. May, the newly appointed marshal of the Canal zone. A farewell banquet is to be given tonight in honor of Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert.

DECISION TO SHUBERT

FOULED TWICE BY HENRY MYERS IN LAWRENCE BOUT STOPPED BY THE REFEREE IN 8TH ROUND

LAWRENCE, March 27.—Al Shubert of New Bedford was awarded the decision over Henry Myers of Charlestown at the Unity club last night in the 8th round when Myers was disqualified for his second foul. Shubert had a big lead at the time. In the fifth round, Myers fouled Shubert and it was allowed by Referee Tommy Sullivan. Shubert was willing to continue and the bout went on.

The first four rounds of the bout were the fastest ever fought here. Shubert carried the fighting and was a better judge of distance. After the fifth, when the first foul was called, Shubert showed little, if any, effects of the kneeing which Myers gave him. It was Shubert's fifth fight here and he has won all.

In the semi-final, Frankie McManus of Salem beat Johnny Thompson of this city in the third. In the preliminaries Larry Costello of Charlestown stopped Johnny Thomas of this city in two punches and Young Ketchel and Tommy Hogan of Lawrence fought a six-round draw.

THE ALLEYS WERE QUIET

BOWLERS HAD OTHER ATTRACTIONS LAST NIGHT—A FEW GOOD GAMES ROLLED

Few games were played on the bowling alleys of the city last evening and therefore no record high scores were made. One game took place in the Y. M. C. A. league, the Wannalancits defeating the strong Coosaukees by the score of 1276 to 1267. The Monhegans were easy for the Pawtuckets while the Thorndikes gave McGovern's Pets a good trimming. Other games were played. The totals:

Wannalancits—Buzzell 278, Fries 237, Jordan 264, Stokes 264, Sub. 233; total, 1276.

Coosaukees—Flanagan 241, Cary 251, Kirby 275, Keough 265, Sub. 236; total, 1267.

Pawtuckets—Grant 268, E. Beauregard 236, McComb 276, L. Beauregard 271, Proctor 258; total, 1304.

Monhegans—Atkinson 262, Morrison 246, Faucett 247, Wilson 238, Sub. 234; total, 1227.

McGovern's Pets—Worcester 243, Denehey 243, McGovern 231, Noonan 264, Campbell 241; total, 1222.

Thorndikes—Reed 263, Adams 229, Duren 269, Morgan 253, Keegan 290; total, 1264.

First Trinitarian Church—Coffin 292, Hibbs 259, Hoban 325, Killpartrick 267, Brown 261; total, 1404.

Calvary Baptist Church—Myrick 261, Davis 272, Kennedy 268, Perrin 266, Moody 319; total, 1386.

WOMAN FINED $400

SPRINGFIELD, March 27.—In a decision given by Judge Heady in police court yesterday, Miss Irma A. Rich was found guilty on eight counts of larceny and was fined $50 on each count, a total of $400.

She entered an appeal and furnished bonds of $1500 for appearance before the May session of superior court.

She was immediately rearrested for the Holyoke police on a charge of larceny and furnished bonds of $200 for her appearance in Holyoke police court today. It is claimed Miss Rich issued checks when there were not sufficient funds in the bank to meet them.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

OUR LAST STAND

We Surrender SATURDAY NIGHT the Lease of

The 20th Century Shoe Store

At 120 Merrimack Street

Only Two Days Left for you to take advantage of THE GREATEST SHOE SALE in the history of the city.

To make these Last Two Days of the store's existence at 120 Merrimack Street a record for history, we will Almost Give Shoes Away, as we take a loss on every pair sold.

You Can't Resist Buying Low Shoes or Pumps for Easter at Prices Like These

For Men

STETSON $6.00 OXFORDS—Black or tan. New styles. **$3.99**

NESMITH OXFORDS—Black or tan. Always in style. **$2.88**

ELITE $4.00 OXFORDS—Black or tan, button or lace. **$2.88**

PENNANT $4.00 OXFORDS—Button or lace, 12 styles. **$2.77**

PENNANT $3.50 OXFORDS—Lace or button. Spring styles. **$2.44**

SPECIAL $3.00 GOODYEAR OXFORDS—Tan or black. Now **$1.88**

MEN'S $5.00 TAN, RUBBER SOLE AND HEEL HIGH AND LOW SHOES, with invisible eyelets. Extra special price **$3.49**

For Women

DOROTHY DODD $4.00 OXFORDS—Black and tan. All sizes. **$2.79**

GOLD MEDAL $3.50 OXFORDS—Button or lace, black and tan. **$2.19**

DOROTHY DODD $4.00 WHITE BUCK PUMPS OR OXFORDS **$2.49**

GOLD MEDAL $3.00 OXFORDS—Kid and calf, black and tan. **$1.98**

WOMEN'S $2.50 CALF AND KID OXFORDS—Black and tan. **$1.79**

DOROTHY DODD $4.00 COLONIAL PUMPS—Dull and patent leather. Sale price **$2.79**

WOMEN'S $3.50 TAN, RUBBER SOLE AND HEEL SHOES—With invisible eyelets. Sale price **$2.49**

Boys' Shoes

BOYS' $2.50 CALF SHOES—Button or lace. Goodyear welt. **$1.98**

BOYS' $1.75 CALF BLUCHER SCHOOL SHOES.
Sizes 10 to 1 ..... 98c
Sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.29

Children's Shoes

CHILDREN'S $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES—Button or lace.
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... 89c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 98c
Sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.29

GROWING GIRLS' $2.00 CALF SHOES—Button or lace. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Sale price **$1.49**

OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

B. F. KEITH DROPPED DEAD AT PALM BEACH

Vaudeville Magnate Died Suddenly of Heart Failure — Was Married Last October — Body Will be Taken to Boston for Burial

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 27.—B. F. Keith of Brookline, Mass., the vaudeville magnate, dropped dead of heart failure at his hotel here at midnight last night. Mr. Keith was 67 years of age and apparently had been in the best of health. Mrs. Keith and Paul Keith, a son, were with him here. Mr. Keith and his son Paul had been discussing business matters in their apartments, and the latter, stepping outside for a moment, returned to find his father dead. The body will be taken to Boston.

Mr. Keith was married to Miss Ethel Bird Chase in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 29 last. They were spending the winter here.

THE LATE B. F. KEITH

B. F. KEITH WAS NATIVE OF HILLSBORO, N. H.—HE LIVED IN NEW ENGLAND ALL HIS LIFE

BOSTON, March 27.—A native of Hillsboro, N. H., Benjamin Franklin Keith, the vaudeville magnate who died at Palm Beach last night, had lived in New England all his life. For many years past he had made his home in Brookline and had a summer residence at Marblehead. He was a member of the Boston Athletic association, the Twentieth Century club and the Economic club.

Mr. Keith originated the "continuous performance" idea in vaudeville in this city in 1885. He had begun his career as proprietor of a small museum here two years earlier.

SUFFRAGET DISTURBANCE

As Result of Vote Not to Let Halls for Suffraget Meetings in London—Voters Assailed

LONDON, March 27.—An extraordinary suffraget disturbance occurred yesterday at a meeting of the Poplar borough council, which had voted adversely to letting out council halls for suffraget meetings.

With shouts of "Cowards!" a large number of women invaded that section of the hall reserved for the councillors. Bombs containing evil smelling chemicals were exploded by the scores. Bags of flour and stones were flung at the members. The councillors were soon struggling with the infuriated women, many of them being armed with bludgeons and bottles.

Shrieks and shouts, the smashing of glass and the splintering of chairs completed one of the worst scenes of pandemonium in the history of the suffraget movement. The police were sent for, but for some reason refrained from interference.

The mayor retained the chair in a vain endeavor to resume the council proceedings, but finally the council beat a retreat, leaving the women in possession of the hall, with a few socialist members of the council who remained to hear speeches delivered by Miss Zelie Emerson of Jackson, Mich., and others. While Miss Emerson was speaking the council ventured to return to the chamber and carried a resolution excluding the public from the chamber for three months.

George Lansbury, a member of the council, and a strong supporter of the militant movement, fiercely protested against this proceeding as irregular, and threw the town clock, books and papers on the floor, amid cheers from the suffragets. The council meeting then adjourned.

APPOINTED BY CURLEY

THOMAS A. FORSYTH, DONOR OF THE FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY WILL SUCCEED GREENE

BOSTON, March 27.—Thomas A. Forsyth, the donor of the Forsyth dental infirmary, will succeed P. Robert Greene, overseer of the poor, who was dropped yesterday by Mayor Curley, together with Joseph P. O'Brien, general foreman of the street cleaning service.

Mr. Forsyth resides in the Hotel Touraine. The latest victims of the mayor's axe are friends of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald.

The mayor announced that he had reappointed Simon E. Hecht and Franklin P. Daly as overseers of the poor.

Thomas F. Galvin, the florist, was yesterday appointed a member of the park and recreation commission, by the mayor. Mr. Galvin, who lives at the Hotel Copley-Plaza, will get the position to which Joseph P. Collins of Roxbury was originally appointed.

Walter L. Finigan, who was formerly supervisor of music in the park and recreation department and who was the secretary of the old music commission, has been transferred to the overseers of the poor department. He will serve as a clerk there at $1200 a year and will thus suffer a reduction of $200 a year in salary.

Fourteen of the 17 men in the treasury department have also had their salaries cut. They will lose the $200 a year raise which Mayor Fitzgerald gave them.

It was stated by the mayor yesterday that the penal institutions department will have about $25,000 pruned off its appropriation. This will mean a reduction in salaries and probably the dropping of some of the force.

The health department will get a slashing today, it is understood. Among the persistent rumors that are floating about city hall is that Chairman Thos. F. Boyle of the civil service commission is apt to get an important city berth. He is mentioned for the position of city collector.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

125 WILL LOSE JOBS

IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AS RESULT OF LESS WORK IN THE GUN FACTORY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Development of all the big gun ships will cost 125 men their jobs in the Washington navy yard after April 1, it was announced at the navy department today. The new dreadnought type of ship, though vastly more powerful than the old style of battleship, even of almost similar displacement has less than half as many guns and consequently there is less work to be done at the naval gun factory where all of the guns are turned out.

For some time the Washington navy force has been employed in remodelling and bringing up to date the ordnance on the other ships but this work is now about completed necessitating a reduction of the force.

TWO BAY STATE CLAIMS

Omnibus Bill Is Cut Hard When Reported Back to Senate—South Gets Favors

WASHINGTON, March 27.—New England and other senators from the north received a shock yesterday when the omnibus claims bill was reported and it was found that the claims of northern states had been reduced to a minimum while those from the south had received great consideration.

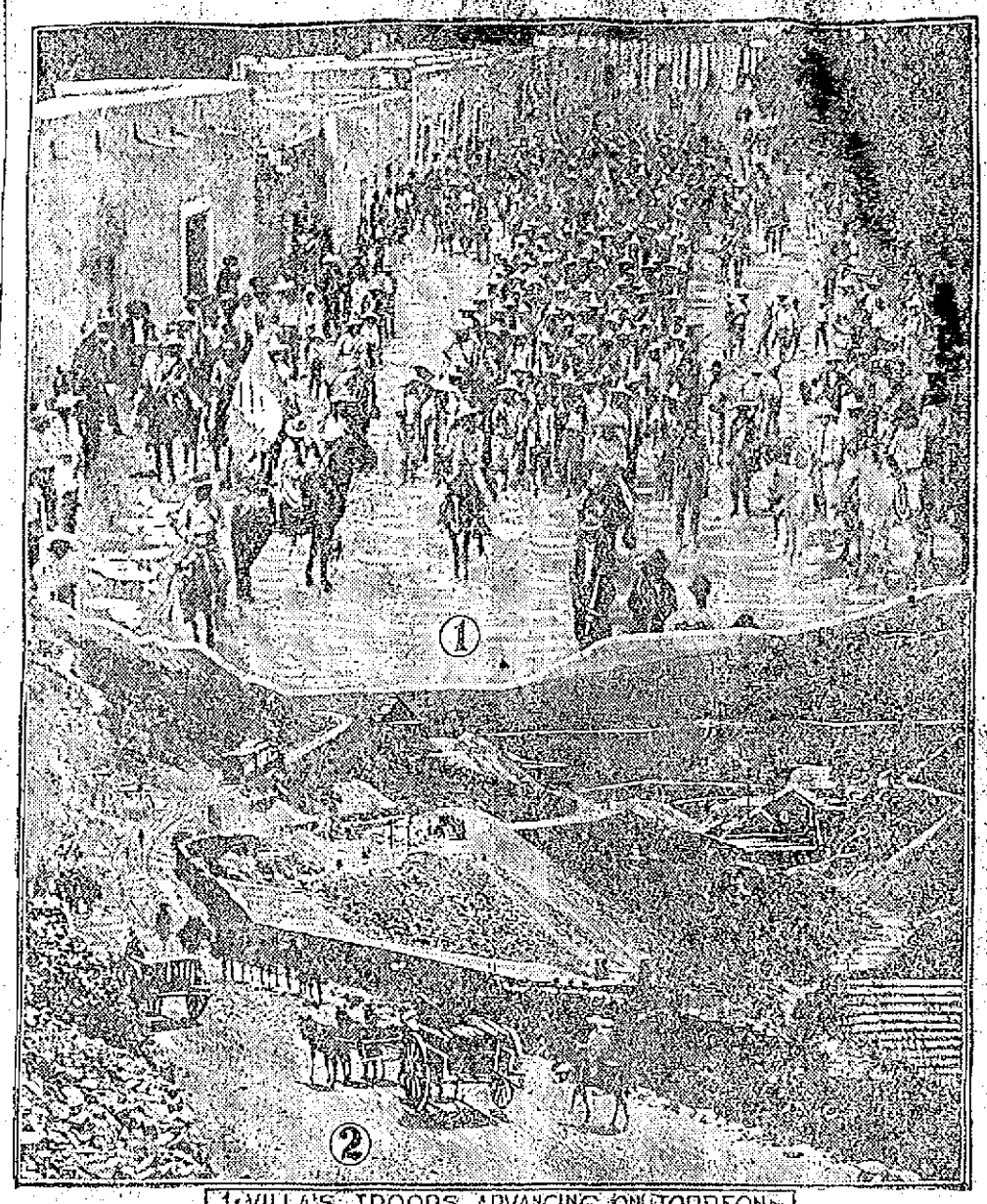
Of the New England states Massachusetts is the only one recognized and she gets two out of the 18 claims provided for in the house bill.

These claims are those of Frederick L. Greene, administrator of the estate of Thomas B. Flower, late of Franklin county, for $2535, and Jas. W. Hill, son and heir of Joshua Hill, for $3040.

$3477.28 IN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, March 27—Representative Underwood, candidate for the Alabama democratic senatorial nomination, yesterday filed his campaign contribution and expense statement, showing expenditures of $3477.28, with contributions from private sources amounting to $2136.65.

IF HE CAPTURES TORREON, VILLA BANKS ON DOWNFALL OF HUERTA



1-VILLA'S TROOPS ADVANCING ON TORREON
2-ON THE ROAD TO TORREON

EL PASO, Tex., March 27—Although Pancho Villa received a setback in his advance upon Torreon, the rebel leader quickly sought re-enforcements, although he acknowledged temporary repulse, he declared that his troops eventually will be in complete possession of Torreon and that in a short time they would occupy Mexico City. First reports were that Villa's victory was complete. Later advices told of a surprise by federal forces and a defeat for Villa.

FOR LICENSE BY CITIES

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND FAVOR HOME RULE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTIONS

PORTLAND, Me., March 27—A nonpartisan convention to revise the state constitution was favored in the platform adopted by the democratic state convention yesterday. The platform advocated the repeal of the prohibitory amendment and the resubmission of the matter to the voters "in order that the city or town may be substituted for the state as the basis of laws designed to control or abolish the liquor traffic

"The state constitution as it stands, in some important particulars, is a bar to much needed progressive and reformatory legislation," the platform declares. "To revise is properly, through the medium of the legislature, is an impracticable method of performing it.

"We favor the calling of a convention, the members of which shall be elected without party designation, to undertake a revision of the constitution, the work of said revision to be submitted to popular vote at an election held for that purpose alone, at which election amendment of the revised constitution may be voted upon separately and accepted or rejected by the people."

"The democratic party," the platform continues, "absolutely believes in temperance, in law and order and in enforcement of law. It believes in prohibition wherever prohibition is practicable."

In urging resubmission of the question to the people, the resolutions assert that "state-wide prohibition in Maine has proved impracticable."

THE DEPEW, N. Y., STRIKE

DEPEW, N. Y., March 27—The strike of molders, coremakers and machinists at the Gould Coupler works was believed last night to be nearer settlement than it has been since the trouble began nine weeks ago. Patrick J. Downey and Jas. McManus, representing the state board of mediation and arbitration, succeeded in re-opening negotiations between the company and the men yesterday afternoon.

R. R. MEN AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Two trains of private cars, one from New York and the other from Chicago, brought many important railroad men to Pittsburgh today. They are guests of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, whose annual dinner will be held tonight.

MAYOR HORTON RENOMINATED

CALAIS, Me., March 27.—Mayor Ralph T. Horton was unanimously renominated at the republican caucus last night.

EDITOR WEISS BETTER

DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—A. C. Weiss, editor and publisher, today was reported "out of danger" and on the road to recovery. He has passed the crisis of an operation performed several weeks ago.

VENEZUELAN FUGITIVES SAIL

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 27.—Gen. Francisco Linares Alcantara, formerly Venezuelan minister of the interior and Dr. Meno Rogan, another Venezuelan fugitive, sailed from here today for New York.

11 MEN DROWNED

SUSPENDED CABLE CAR FELL INTO A LOCK OF THE KIEL CANAL IN GERMANY

BURNSBUTTLE, Germany, March 27. Eleven workmen were drowned today when a suspended cable car fell into a lock of the Kiel canal while they were crossing from one side to the other.

PRINCE MARIE DEAD

MONTREUX, Switzerland, March 27.—Prince Francois Marie of Bourbon and the two Sicilies died here today.

MR. GILBRIDE VERY LOW

Mr. P. J. Gilbride is reported as very low at his home on Tyler park, although the doctors in attendance hold out hopes for his recovery. Owing to his weak condition the specialists called did not deem it advisable to perform an operation by which they believe his condition may be improved.

RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL

Patrick Lee of 43 Lincoln street, who sustained a fractured skull while at work in the Saco-Lowell Machine shop early yesterday morning is still in a critical condition at the Lowell corporation hospital, and authorities stated this forenoon that his recovery is not expected.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing, publicly, their sincere thanks to those who by many acts of kindness, words of consolation and spiritual and floral offerings helped lighten the burden of sorrow in the recent bereavement at the death of our loving wife and mother. All will be held in loving remembrance by

Eli Delisle and Family.

TY COBB NO ORATOR

JACKSON, Miss., March 27.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, upon invitation, explained in an address to the Mississippi house late yesterday that he was not an orator, but the legislature applauded anyway. The Detroit outfielder's remarks were made after the house had extended the privilege of the floor to the Detroit American league and the New Orleans Southern league teams and had passed resolutions of regret that rain had prevented a game yesterday.

WELLESLEY GIRLS TO HELP

WELLESLEY, March 27.—Members of the Wellesley college senior class have begun a movement to eliminate the customary finery from the commencement exercises this year. If the idea is approved by the class, the young women will go without expensive gowns and give the money which they would have spent for this purpose to the college.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 27.—W. A. Larned of East Orange, N. J., seven times national lawn tennis champion, and R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia, the youthful internationalist, were defeated in an invitation tournament begun yesterday in the new covered courts of the Longwood Cricket club. Larned was vanquished in the first round late yesterday by J. D. E. Jones of Providence. Williams was defeated last night in the second round by H. C. Johnson of Boston, former state champion. The winner was forced to a 3 to 7 win in order to clinch the second game.

MISSING LINER REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 27—The French liner Touraine, whose four days' tardiness in reaching this port caused apprehension for a time, was reported 110 miles east of Sandy Hook by a wireless despatch at 6.30 a. m. today. She should reach her dock late today. A previous despatch reported her proceeding slowly with deranged machinery on account of heavy seas she had encountered.

LEVI GOULD RAPS BARLOW

Chairman of County Commission Says That Lowell Man's Charges are Untrue

MELROSE, March 27.—Ex-Mayor Levi S. Gould, chairman of the Middlesex county commissioners, observed his 80th birthday anniversary at his home, 280 Main street, last night. He is unusually active for his years and each day devotes much time to the county business.

He arose bright and early and went to Cambridge shortly after 8 o'clock for a meeting of the commissioners. In a talk with a reporter he announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner next fall, assailed the politicians who claim there is a county ring and offered to prove that he has saved the county more than $600,000 since he has been in office, or resign should he fail to establish such proof.

"The recent charges by Commissioner Barlow against Mr. Richardson and myself are untrue. I believe he is attacking me because of dealings he had years ago with the county commissioners. When I first knew Mr. Barlow he was a senator from Lowell. For weeks Mr. Barlow hounded us to appoint him superintendent of the training school at North Chelmsford and he even had many of his friends send us letters. Later, when there was a vacancy in the county commission, he was again on our trail to have us appoint him.

Mr. Gould remembers meeting Abraham Lincoln many times during the Civil war and probably knew the president better than any one now living in Massachusetts. In speaking of his acquaintance with Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Gould said: "I was employed in the treasury department in 1861 and I remember how I talked with President Lincoln often when he came into my office. When the 7 3-10 bonds were first issued by the government I recall the president coming into my office where, after he had counted out enough of his salary for household expenses and like things, he passed over the remainder to me to invest in government bonds.

"One incident in the war I remember distinctly when my life wasn't worth 10 cents. I was entrusted to deliver $500,000 to Gen. Grant and I had to run the gauntlet to deliver the notes. I was accompanied by a messenger, and we both dressed as mail carriers, so that persons we might encounter would believe we were carrying only letters.

After getting the money in Wall street, New York, we left on a night mail car and had some exciting experiences before we landed in General Grant's vicinity. We delivered the money to him just after the battle of Belmont Landing and the steamer sailing just before ours and also the one which sailed after the one carrying us were both blown up by the guerrillas."

BRIEF IN THE THAW CASE

Counsel Says an Insane Person Cannot Commit Crime and Hence Cannot be Extradited

CONCORD, N. H., March 27—The final brief in the Harry K. Thaw proceedings in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire was filed this morning by his counsel and is of 47 printed pages, citing 84 cases and authorities for precedents to sustain Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail. It lays particular stress upon the claim that the statute under which Thaw originally was committed in New York is unconstitutional and hence that it was not a crime for him to escape from custody; that an insane person cannot commit a crime and therefore cannot be extradited on a charge of committing crime; and that Thaw's sanity or insanity must be settled before it can be determined that there is jurisdiction to extradite him; that he is not a fugitive from justice within the meaning of the federal constitution. As to bail, the brief maintains that bail in a misdemeanor case is a matter of right, if right has not been lost or forfeited in this case, and that the court has the right to grant bail in an extradition case. The brief concludes:

"The purpose of the state of New York, being to return Thaw to Matteawan it is making a misuse of the extradition laws to accomplish its end. We confidently assert that upon the facts and authorities he should be discharged."

FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. TEL., 788-789

VEGETABLES

Fresh Cucumbers.....3 for 25c
Fresh Asparagus.....20c bunch
Large Luscious Strawberries, 40c
New Cabbage.....4c lb.
Sweet Potatoes.....6 lbs. 25c
Best Greens.....60c pk.
New Beets.....18 bunch
Old Beets.....4 lbs. 15c
Green Mt. Potatoes.....22c pk.
Carrots.....2 lbs. 5c
St. Andrew Turnips.....2c lb.
Boston Lettuce.....2 for 15c
Fresh Mushrooms.....50c lb.
Large Tomatoes.....20c lb.
Green Beans.....20c
Fresh Parsnips.....3c lb.
Hubbard Squash.....5c lb.

CRACKERS

We carry a very fine assortment of Cookies and Crackers, suitable for your social or party —from 10c lb. to 60c per lb.

DELIVERIES

We deliver to every part of the city three times a day—at 7 o'clock, 10 o'clock and 1 in the afternoon. If you wish an early dinner, all orders given before 7 will reach you before 9.30. If you have no 'phone, simply mail us your first order and we will supply you with postal cards.

MEATS

Legs of Veal.....15c lb.
Veal Stew.....10c lb.
Lamb Legs.....15c lb.
Lamb Stew.....7c lb.
Smoked Shoulders.....13c lb.
Picked Shoulders.....13c lb.
Fresh Shoulders.....13c lb.
Fancy Sirloin Roasts.....18c lb.
Fresh Sirloin Steak.....25c lb.
Fresh Cuts Roast Beef.....14c lb.

FANCY POULTRY

This week we have received a fine lot of fatted farm stock—the best this year—from 23c lb. up.

BUTTER

Fancy Creamery.....27c lb.
Fancy Prints.....(2) 30c
Box Butter.....$1.75 each
Pure Lard.....12 1-2c lb.
Compound Lard.....10c lb.
Fresh Eggs.....23c doz.
Country Eggs.....28c doz.

SPECIALS

Fresh Sponge Cake.....10c each
Japan Rice.....7 lbs. 25c
Rolled Oats.....8 lbs. 25c
Fancy Cookies, 15c val., 10c lb.
Pork and Beans.....7c can
Heavy Tomatoes.....3 for 25c
Fancy Peas.....3 for 25c
Maine Corn.....8c can
D'Zerta Pudding.....6c each
Pure Jams (1 lb.).....15c each
Fine Mild Cheese.....15c lb.

FISH

Shore Haddock.....5c lb.
Mackerel.....10c lb.
Fancy Halibut.....2 lbs. 25c
No. 1 Swordfish.....15c lb.
No. 1 Butterfish.....10c lb.
Large Flounders.....7c lb.
Fresh Herring.....4c each
Kippered Herring.....5c each
Narr. Bay Oysters.....40c qt.
Fresh Clams.....30c qt.
Salt Mackerel.....2 for 15c
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c
Boneless Herring.....15c lb.
Salt Cod.....3 lbs. 25c
Salt Salmon.....3 lbs. 25c
Smoked Bloater.....2 for 5c
Salt Cod.....15c pkg.

TEAS AND COFFEES

"M. S. M." Brand Coffee, 30c lb.

Here is a fine fresh roasted coffee with that round, smooth flavor; should cost 38c lb.

Our Hungkee Chop Tea retails for 35c; it's worth at least 60c elsewhere; has a pleasing, soothing taste and fragrance.

CHEESE

Fine Camembert.....28c each
Roquefort.....40c lb.
Liederkrantz.....15c each
Full Cream.....23c lb.
Old Rich Cheese.....26c lb.
Milk Cheese.....15c lb.
Y. A. Cheese.....25c lb.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Edam Cheese.....80c each

SUPT. M. J. DOWD WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

Michael J. Dowd, who was voted out of the office of superintendent of charities by the municipal council yesterday, will contest the legality of the council's action. Mr. Dowd said today that he did not think the council took legal action in removing him. "I have no statement to make at this time. You may hear from me later," said Mr. Dowd.

In the minds of some of the old-timers about city hall and also in the minds of men who are more or less familiar with the charter, there abides a doubt as to the legality of the council's action. It was not in accordance with the verbal opinion given by City Solicitor Hennessy at yesterday's meeting.

Before proceeding to vote on the mayor's motion yesterday for the removal of Mr. Dowd, Commissioner Donnelly asked the city solicitor for a verbal opinion as to the right of the government to move in the matter.

Mr. Hennessy said: "Certain administrative officers have been created by section 37 of our present charter. Section 39 says that the council, as it deems necessary, may create other administrative and executive officers. The council of 1912 and 1913 created the position of superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital. Section 40 of the charter allows the council to remove any officer it has the power to elect, providing the civil service procedure is followed. All officers filling positions created by law must be removed before their successors are appointed." The city solicitor, replying to a question by one of the commissioners said he thought there should be an order of removal giving cause of removal, and that was taken to mean that such an order should have been properly filed with the city clerk and that it should contain specific reasons.

The impression seems to prevail that the mayor's motion, that the position of superintendent of charities be declared vacant, "for the good of the service," was insufficient.

The council will meet again tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will proceed to ballot for registrar of voters and other officers. It was stated today that something would be said at tomorrow's meeting as to the legality of the council's action in removing Mr. Dowd as superintendent of charities.

2000 STYLISH NEW SPRING COATS

ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES

No season before has produced such Handsome Styles. Our designers have done themsselves proud.

SPECIAL LOT
Balmacaans $6.98
All Wool Scotch goods. 40 in lot.

200 Coats at.....$10.00
Serge, Waffle Cloth and Novelty Goods.

225 Coats at.....$14.75
Wonderful coats in Poplin, Crepes, Novelty Worsteds. Sizes to 48.

1500 SUITS FOR A CHOICE TODAY.....$12.75, $14.75, $18.75, $20.00, $22.50

The Past Two Days We Have Stocked 250 Samples and New Models

NEW SPRING SKIRTS. NEW SPRING WAISTS. NEW SPRING RAINCOATS.

2nd Floor COSTUMES and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN ST.

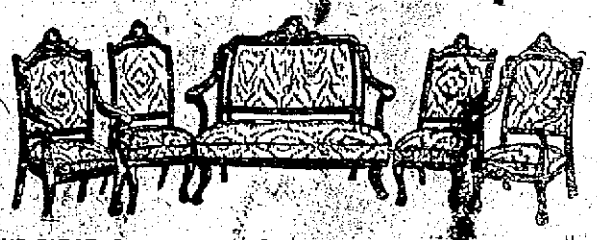
SELLING OUT

SURPLUS STOCK OF

Furniture, Rugs and Bedding

The extraordinary reductions on our entire stock of FURNITURE, STOVES and BEDDING have attracted the people of Lowell and vicinity from every direction. Never before has such a large crowd of buyers been seen at any FURNITURE SALE. Our store at 160 Middlesex street was crowded with eager buyers all this week. This is an opportunity for those wanting house outfits of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description to supply their needs at almost half of their regular cost. One dollar at this sale will go as far as two or three would ordinarily. Attend this most wonderful furniture sale and secure your choice of the many grand bargains to be had. This sale will last but a short time. Act quick—the entire stock is selling rapidly.

MORE REDUCTIONS FOR TODAY



FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUITS—Finished in mahogany, beautifully carved and polished, and upholstered in Verona. Regular price $27. Sale price..... $19.75

ROUND DINING EXTENSION TABLES—Solid oak, golden finish, heavy pedestal leg. $16.98 value. Reduced to..... $7.45

SIDEBOARDS—Made of oak, quartered finish, large mirror, nice pattern. Regular price $18.00. Reduced to..... $12.98

BUFFETS—Made of quartered oak, has large French plate glass mirror and beautiful construction. Regular price $26.00. Reduced to..... $17.50

DROP SIDE COUCH BEDS—Can be used as single or double bed, with mattress and bolster; $7.00 value. Now..... $4.98

SLIDING COUCH BEDS—Can be used as single, double or two separate beds. Mattresses and pillows made of superior quality cotton and is sold regularly for $8. For this sale complete..... $5.98

SOFT TOP MATTRESSES—Good quality ticking, made in all sizes, $3.00 value. Reduced to..... $1.98

NATIONAL BED SPRINGS—Made of high grade material and is high blocked. Every spring is absolutely guaranteed. $4.00 value. Reduced to..... $2.89

WOOL ART SQUARES—Room size, floral and Oriental designs in red and green. $6.00 value. Now..... $3.75

TAPESTRY ART SQUARES—Best quality and perfect, all in one piece, size 9x12. Regular price $17.00..... $10.98

OIL CLOTH—Good quality, beautiful patterns, regular price 35c per yard. Now..... 25c

LINOLEUMS—Heavy quality, large assortment of the latest patterns. 75c quality. Per yard..... 49c

Special
100 Children's Sulkies, strongly built, has reversible back and made to sell for $2.50. Price..... $1.45

Special
50 Collapsible Go-Carts, made of guaranteed leather cloths, body 36 inches long and has a 3-bow hood, made to sell for $6. Price $3.98

NOTICE—Young couples who contemplate housekeeping and wish to take advantage of this great sale may have their goods stored free of charge until wanted. GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

Quinn FURNITURE CO.

160-162 MIDDLESEX STREET

BATTLE ON TOLLS

Continued

wheel chair and placed just to the right of the speaker's rostrum.

The opening business was quickly disposed of and the rule was brought up for the remaining 55 minutes debate.

Speaker Clark warned the floor and galleries that "an acrimonious and exciting debate like this should call for perfect order." He had some difficulty in quieting the house, but finally succeeded.

The First Speaker

Representative Sherwood, republican, of Ohio, was the first speaker. He urged an amendment to dismantle the fortifications of the canal and absolutely neutralize it.

The administration forces opened their fight in a 12-minute speech by Representative Adamson.

He referred to the arguments in favor of the tolls exemption as "claptrap, poppycock and delusion." The democratic platform pledge favoring exemption, Representative Adamson said, was written into the platform by "one of the leading friends of exemption."

"The chairman of the resolutions committee," he said, "was busy watching Tammany hall and Wall street for the protection of the people, but it seems like he watched the wrong man."

"Who knows what the situation at this time may be better than the president, who is peculiarly charged under the constitution with responsibility for foreign affairs. Whoever fights this repeal now, not only fights the honest equality and domestic economy of his people, but he fights the administration of the foreign policy of the government and if disaster results he must take his place and share the odium and responsibility for whatever disaster may come."

Mr. Adamson declared that he and Chairman Henry had conferred with Speaker Clark as to the drawing of the rule and "understood that he approved it."

Underwood's Speech

Then after more debate Representative Underwood held a whispered conference with Speaker Clark at the desk and returned to his seat smiling. As he did so, Representative Campbell, leading the fight on the rule for the republicans, surprised the house by yielding to Representative Underwood. The house burst into cheers, which continued vigorously for several moments.

As the house quieted down, Mr. Underwood began:

"I am opposed to this bill and naturally I am opposed to a rule for its consideration," said he. "I regret the bill is before the house. I hope it will be defeated. But the president having laid this important question before the congress I believe it should be considered, but considered in the proper way.

"I have always endeavored to sustain my party's platform. I believe this plank of the platform is right. Believing this, there is but one position I can take; that is, to sustain the position expressed in my party's platform.

"I regret that I differ with the president of the United States and am compelled to differ with my colleagues here, but I say if we are to make a mistake in this matter, let it be one mistake. Let us not turn our faces against the battery that made a democratic majority in this house first possible. There are 50 democrats in this house today whose seats would be occupied by republicans if it were not for the democratic fight in the sixty-first congress against the power of capture."

The democratic leader contended for the right of the minority to be heard and offer amendments and said he would agree to a rule to make the bill in order.

"With the bill thus before the house, the gentlemen in charge could at any time move the previous question and if he had a majority with him could cut off debate," said Mr. Underwood.

"I do not question your honesty, but you are making a serious mistake if you adopt this rule and I would not be worthy of the commission you have given me as your leader if I did not have the courage to stand here and tell you so," he concluded.

Mr. Underwood was again cheered as he took his seat and that seemingly closed the debate against the rule.

Rep. Hardwick Heard

Representative Hardwick, democrat, of Georgia, then was recognized to close debate for its adoption.

"The gentleman from Alabama appeals to his colleagues on this side to support a democratic platform," said Mr. Hardwick. I appeal to you to support democratic doctrine as it has been since the time of Jefferson and this provision which we propose to repeal is no more democratic doctrine than if you wrote a high protective plank into a democratic platform."

Turning toward the speaker's dais and pointing toward Speaker Clark, Mr. Hardwick shouted:

"The distinguished gentleman from Missouri, whom we all love, joined last night in an eleventh hour assault on the administration and his own party.

"I will ask this gentleman whether he does not know that if he tears Woodrow Wilson down no democrat can stand. Doesn't he realize that he must support this administration or be turned into the wilderness for 40 years more?"

As Mr. Hardwick concluded Chairman Henry moved the previous question and a roll call was ordered. Speaker Clark did not take the floor to discuss the rule.

Gardner of Mass. For It

Calling the roll, a task of more than a half hour under ordinary circumstances, then proceeded. Rep. Anderson of Minnesota was the first republican to vote against the previous question; Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts for the first to vote for it.

Rep. Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, loudly proclaimed his vote in opposition.

Rep. Murdock, progressive leader, was emphatic in announcing his vote against "the previous question."

When Majority Leader Underwood answered "no" to his name there were ripples of recognition from the republican side.

What's Wrong With the Light?

This is asked very frequently by some member of the family. This often indicates the need of glasses or that the ones being worn need changing. Do not neglect such warnings as your eyes are of too much value to you to abuse them, and they are the only ones you will ever have, so why not be careful of them. Come in and let me examine them by my method. If you do not need glasses I will tell you so. I can put new lenses into your old mountings at a very small cost, or furnish new glasses complete for $2, $3, $4.

J. H. ROGERS

OPTOMETRIST

502 SUN BUILDING

When you break a lense tel. 2654.

ROYAL THEATRE

488 Merrimack Street

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31,

April 1 and 2.
Biggest Lenten Feature of the Season,

"Mary Magdalene"

Maurice Maeterlinck's version of the events which led Mary to renounce a life of sin, and follow in the footsteps of Christ.

No Advance in Prices
Admission 5 cents and 10 cents

Material and Tone

Have Made the Beautiful

Ring Piano

A leader in its line. We rely solely upon having the piano prospect listen to the Sweet Silvery Tone of the RING piano and the instrument will talk for itself. Its tone is so even and round that it is an inspiration to the player. If considering the purchase of a high-grade piano, it will pay you to examine the RING.

Sold on Easy Terms at a Price Within Your Reach

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House

110 MERRIMACK STREET

Friday and Saturday

—GREAT DISPLAY OF—

Trimmed Hats

Priced From $2.98 Up

See our window of fine Tailored Hats---nothing in the city like them.

You save money if you trade here.

HEAD & SHAW

"The Milliners." 35 John Street

THE Nettleton SHOE

SHOES are the foundation of good dress

Avoid the loss and disappointment that follow an ill-chosen style.

We suggest the

NETTLETON

they are the *best* and the world knows it.

$6.00 $6.50 $7.00

O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY.

Opposite City Hall

Sells the Nettleton

TAKING A CHANCE

American Express Co.'s Annual Sale of Unclaimed Packages

With Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes mounted on a high platform, a large staff of assistants and helpers by his side and a gathering of over 100 men and women packed in the auction room in the old Boston & Maine depot, a great variety of uncalled for parcels handled by the American Express Co. were put under the hammer today. It is needless to say that many of the purchasers, whose ages ranged from the 14 to 70, secured bargains that will not be duplicated in this city even on Lowell day and others went away from the building feeling like the fellow who ventured too near the beehive.

The auction is an annual event and takes place in Charlie Keyes' auction rooms during the spring of every year so if any of Lowell's unemployed failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to enjoy a day in a real auction room with a real auctioneer on the stand this year they will have a chance to plan on the event next March.

Over 1050 articles varying in size from what looked like a box containing, perhaps a diamond ring, to what might be a baby carriage or something else equally as large were in plain sight of the spectators who gathered in the room previous to the opening of the "big sale" and many of the old-timers walked from one end of the room to the other marking in their minds which bundle or rather bundles they would take a chance on, for none went there this forenoon for any other purpose than to buy some of the possible "gold mines."

Shortly after 10 o'clock Charlie, or the doctor, as he was called by the regulars, put in an appearance much to the delight of those present and after making a few pleasing remarks in his usual jolly way so as to loosen the change in the pockets of the prospective buyers, he called the gathering together and asked them to be as sociable as possible as this event only comes once a year and it is the only time that the residents of the city of Spindles have a real chance to buy a gold watch for a buffalo nickle or a piece of ivory soap for a dollar.

When it was reported on the street in the vicinity of Tower's corner that the "sale was on" the salesroom was besieged with prospective purchasers. There was present the young lad whose mother thought he was in school; others who had left their work to attend the funeral of a relative or to visit a sick aunt; women who had postponed their Friday's housework till Sunday and a great many others who wouldn't miss this event to see the statue of Abraham Lincoln walk from Liberty Square across the street and back again.

"Well, what do you say?" shouted Charlie picking up the nearest parcel which was about the size of an ordinary pound box of candy. "Whose going to start the ball rolling?"

The First Bid

A young man standing near the front who looked as if he didn't care any more about fifteen cents than he did about taking a trip to Mexico and stand in the centre of the battlefield kept one lamp on the auctioneer and the other on the article for sale for about five minutes and then in his manly voice shouted "Fifteen cents."

"It's yours," shouted Mr. Keyes without a moment's hesitation, and the young man was taken almost completely off his feet; for it looked as if he could have had the same package for a little Lincoln penny. But anyway the buyer didn't know how Charlie had felt about it so he handed over the fifteen cents to one of the members of the clerical force and putting the package into his pocket walked to the rear of the room and seated himself on a large box.

The auction went on with great rapidity and bundles were purchased by men and women of all ages. According to one of the old timers there was a time when all the parcels were opened on the spot but so many were stung right before the large crowd that this had become a thing of the past, and besides this is "Fish day" and nobody wanted to get caught.

However, some of the purchasers were too curious to wait until they reached their homes, although they would much rather get stung while locked in their little rooms far away from any of their friends. The first one to break the ice and give the gathering a little excitement was a bright looking gentleman who bought a fairly good sized box for the small sum of 25 cents, or a a quarter of a dollar as the auctioneer called it. After tearing off a few thicknesses of heavy paper the curiosity of the crowd was satisfied to see a beautiful watch fob in the palm of the man's hand and then they began to envy him. However, that is not the best of the story for he put his hand back again and more freely this time brought forth a dozen more of the handsome little fobs. Just to prove how good a sport he was he presented a number of the fobs to the bystanders.

While waiting for the second jewelry case to appear a number of other articles were sold and a few who were encouraged by the success of our unknown friend boldly tore the paper and brought out the contents directly in front of the crowd. Some were sorry and some weren't. Some got rather peeved because they were laughed at and some didn't care anyway.

A middle-aged woman who stood within a few feet of the auctioneer's table was conspicuous throughout the sale by doing considerable bidding but she seldom purchased anything because according to her estimation none of the articles were worth any more than a little silver dime. After making several bids and losing because she would not utter a word except "ten," Mr. Keyes, undoubtedly becoming tired of seeing the hundred dollar parcels being started at ten cents, handed the woman a paper covered package almost before he had taken it from its place on the shelf. She quickly passed over that dime which had been causing her so much trouble and proceeded to undo the bundle. Well, to make a long story short, none of the men folks present even got a peep at the contents of the box and according to the look on the woman's face, never will.

One man bought a suit case and on lifting up the cover read a note which contained the following: "If lost, return to John Brooks and owner will be very grateful." The man made an attempt to reach the auctioneer to show him the note and ask for his seventy-five cents back, but the crowd refused to budge and he walked away doubting the old saying: "Honesty is the best policy."

A small table not concealed in any case or anything else, was brought forth but the spectators refused to bid for a few seconds and Charlie said: "Well if you won't bid on what you can see we will sell you something you can't see," and turned to get another bundle when an elderly gentleman who had taken the place of the woman with the dime aforementioned, yelled out "fifteen," and Charlie said: "It's yours," and the man bought a five dollar piece of furniture for fifteen coppers.

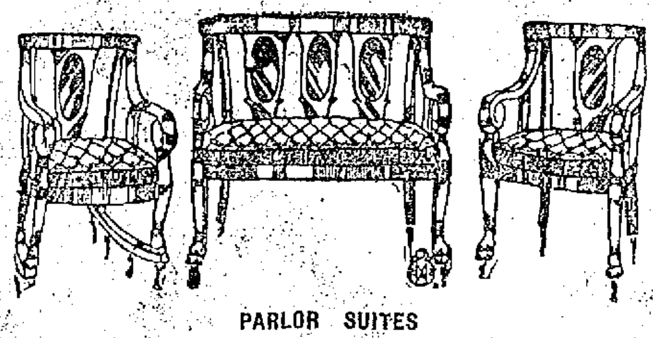
ANNUAL SPRING SALE

OF

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

During the past two months shipments from the leading furniture manufacturers of the country have been received and added to our already immense stocks, gives us a display rarely shown.

We cordially invite you to come and inspect the new styles, varying from the dainty period patterns to the plain, strongly built, everyday kind of furniture.

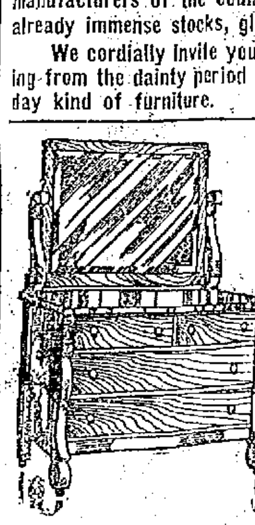


PARLOR SUITES

Exactly like illustration; 3 pieces, mahogany finished frame; upholstered silk plush seat. Regular price $45. Sale price **$32.50**

PARLOR SUITES AND LIBRARY SUITES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Library Suite, 3 pieces, gen. leather	$109.00	$85.50
Mahogany Library Suite, 3 pieces, gen. leather	90.00	73.75
Library Suite, 3 pieces	55.00	42.50
Parlor, 3 pieces, panne plush	100.00	77.50
Mahogany Suite, 3 pieces, panne plush	60.00	43.50
Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, silk plush	43.00	32.75
Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, silk plush	30.00	24.25
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, panne plush upholstered	75.00	58.00
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, silk plush upholstered	55.00	44.50
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, panne plush upholstered	65.00	47.75
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces silk plush upholstered	35.00	26.75

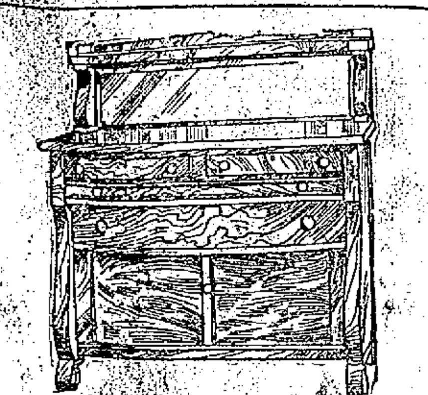


DRESSERS

Exactly like illustration; large colonial mahogany dresser, 52 inches long, glass is 30x40 inches, dull finish. Regular price $45.00.
Sale Price...... **$29.50**

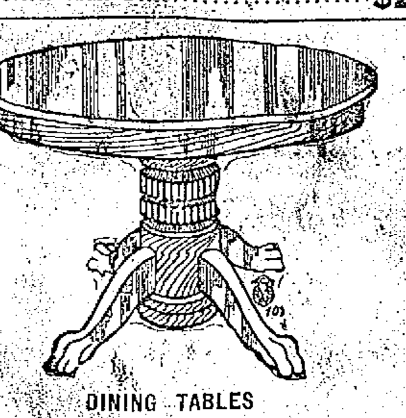
BABY CARRIAGES

Exactly like illustration; made of fine round reed, upholstered in corduroy, wood wheels, complete with wind shield. Regular price $25.00.
Sale Price...... **$18.85**



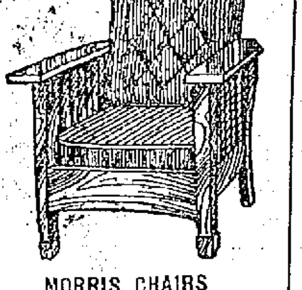
BUFFETS

Exactly like illustration; genuine quartered oak, 46 inch plank top, deep linen drawers, large lockers and bevel French plate mirror. Regular price $37.00. Sale Price.................. **$27.75**



DINING TABLES

Exactly like illustration; quartered oak, round top, pedestal base, and heavy claw foot. Regular price $16.00. Sale Price **$11.25**



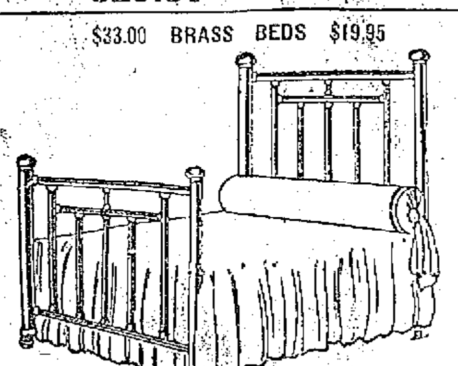
MORRIS CHAIRS

Exactly like cut; quartered oak, dull brass cups on legs, imitation leather cushions. Regular price $15.00.
Sale Price........ **$9.65**

DRESSERS

Exactly like illustration; golden oak, French plate mirror. Regularly $10.00.
Sale Price......... **$6.75**

$33.00 BRASS BEDS $19.95



Exactly like illustration; 2 1-2 inch posts, 1 1-2 inch fillers, dull finish. Regular price $33.00. Sale price............... **$19.95**

OUR GOODS ARE ALWAYS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

RUGS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS

$45.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price.................$34.50
$42.50 Wilton Rugs, 8-3x10-6. Sale Price.................$31.50
$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price.................$21.75
$24.00 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6. Sale Price.................$18.75
$16.00 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price.................$11.95
$29.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12. Sale Price.................$24.25
$3.50 Axminster Rugs, 36 in. Sale Price.................$2.95
$2.00 Velvet Rugs, 27 in. Sale Price.................$1.25
$1.00 Tapestry Carpet, per yard. Sale Price.................79c
90c Tapestry Carpet, per yard. Sale Price.................69c
$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price.................79c
$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price.................99c
70c Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price.................54c
65c Linoleum, per yard. Sale Price.................49c

Gookin Furniture Co., PRESCOTT STREET

I. W. W. LEADER CALLED

TANNENBAUM TOOK STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE AT THE TRIAL TODAY

NEW YORK, March 27.—Frank Tannenbaum took the stand in his own defense today at his trial on the charge of participating in an unlawful assemblage in connection with the recent demonstrations of the unemployed. He denied that he had incited his followers to create a disturbance. He swore that he had uttered nothing inflammatory in his speech at Rutgers square contrary to the testimony of police stenographers, who said he had predicted that blood would be spilt in New York as in the French revolution.

It was expected the case would go to the jury late this afternoon.

PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

AUGUST HERRMANN SAYS FULTZ MISINTERPRETED WORDING OF IMPORTANT CLAUSE

CINCINNATI, March 27.—August Herrmann said today that Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, had misinterpreted the wording of the clause sent out by the commission and that the rule is the very thing the fraternity demanded.

The new rule reads as follows:

"Before a major league player shall be released outright or under an optional agreement to a class A or a lower classification, his services shall first be tendered to all class A clubs at a price not to exceed $1000 and then to all class C clubs at a price not to exceed $750."

Mr. Herrmann declared that the new rule is plain and that a player drafted from class A league club cannot be returned to that club before being submitted to class AA leagues in case of release by a major league club.

TO TRAIN AUSTRIAN ATHLETES

NEW YORK, March 27.—Al Copeland, recently appointed trainer-in-chief to the Austrian Olympic team sailed today for Vienna where he will make his headquarters for the next two years. Copeland said that while he did not expect to win the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916 with his Austrian athletes he did hope to run the United States team a close second.

ANNUAL REPORT

Continued

ing water. The two specific diseases which we know can be spread through infected water, are cholera and typhoid fever. The first mentioned happens, with us, to be of minor importance, inasmuch as it is a most uncommon visitor, the other is always with us and we have constant opportunity for observation as to whether or not polluted water is the probable cause of it. The total of cases, 657, with 11 deaths, is a comparatively low figure. It shows a decrease from 1.69 per 1000 inhabitants to .10 in 24 years.

"As is well known, pure supplies and high typhoid rates are quite incompatible, also the endemicity of the disease in communities of any considerable size makes equally incompatible the use of sewage water and low morbidity and mortality.

Water Not Dangerous

"Complaints were received from some parts of the city to the effect of the water, containing a yellowish-brown color, which, as asserted by certain ones, was the cause of typhoid. By frequent chemical and bacteriological tests, this discoloration proved to be vegetable and mineral matter not in excess. As a matter of fact, water which is, in a sense, impure, but not specifically polluted, may be used year in and year out without injury. Yet, realizing the quality of a city's water supply is of great importance to the happiness and prosperity of its people, though primarily a matter for the state board of health, who give it careful and regular attention, we were in conference with the water department officials with a view of removing this objectionable feature in order to improve the water supply."

Decrease in Tuberculosis

There were 123 tuberculosis cases reported in 1913, as against 151 cases in 1912. The number of tubercular patients in hospitals in other cities and towns with settlements in Lowell was 68 in 1912 as against 53 in 1913. There were three deaths from scarlet fever, seven from measles, 34 from membraneous croup and diphtheria, and 123 from tuberculosis.

Opthalmia Neonatorum

The report makes the following reference to opthalmia neonatorum: "Those afflicted with this dreadful disease and who came under the board's care were given special treatment. It is pleasing to say all were restored to health without one resulting in blindness, a deprivation so much to be feared."

Need Contagious Hospital

After dealing with the smallpox epidemic which continued from June 10th to the latter part of August, 40 cases in all, the board has something to say as to the need of a contagious disease hospital. The report along this line reads: "Though, in a fact, as a whole, with the exception of smallpox, the number of contagious, with other preventive diseases was favorably low in comparison, the city's accommodations for diseases of a contagious or infectious nature are very limited, which but again emphasizes the necessity of a contagious hospital. Beyond doubt, public safety requires that certain sick should be shut off from free communication with the outside world. This isolation is most complete and entails less hardship when it can be carried out at a special hospital. Then, indiscriminate egress and ingress are under control."

Medical Inspection of Schools

The report deals with the medical inspection of private schools and gives the number of calls as 433, number examined 8067, number advised 1591, number excluded 321. It is reported that during the year talks were given by the physicians to the children on care of hands, ears, teeth and hair; cleanliness of classroom, cleanliness of toilet rooms, and the necessity of reporting to the teacher any sickness in the homes.

Inspector of Milk

The report of the inspector of milk states that 2374 samples of milk were analyzed chemically for total solids, fat; solids not fat, and tested for adulterants. It is stated that several samples taken from milk wagons showed the presence of added water, and prosecutions followed. Relative to samples taken from stores, the report says that about 60 samples were taken during the year, and that with but few exceptions the milk was found to be of standard quality.

Want Dairy Inspection

Relative to the inspection of dairies the inspector says: "During the year numerous visits were made to dairies supplying milk to Lowell milk dealers. These visits confirmed the statement made in last year's report that a dairy inspector should be provided for the milk department. Conditions at some of the dairies showed how little the producers knew about taking proper care of the milk during and after milking. One dairy visited showed the milk rooms to be in a dirty, damp cellar of a tumble-down wagon shed. The walls were filled with cracks and impossible to clean. The floor consisted of a few flat stones and a lot of mud. The tub in which the milk cans and bottles were washed, was allowed to be emptied on the dirt floor, to flow out through the door and sink into the ground. Just outside the door, hundreds of flies were growing, where the waste waters sank into the ground. There were no fly screens visible. Twenty feet farther down the slope was located the well into which the waste water filtered. Similar conditions undoubtedly exist in some other dairies that supply milk to Lowell.

However, a goodly number of dairies are awake to the fact that it pays to produce clean milk. The trouble at present, in a great number of cases, is that the producer doesn't know how to improve his milk, but would willingly do so if he were shown how, with little extra expense to himself.

Inspector of Meats

The report of the inspector of meats and provisions gives 3939 as the total number of store inspections; number of pork condemned as unfit for food, 300; number of veal, 254; number of beef, 32; number of fowl, 9. The carcasses of 407 swine were inspected at the time of slaughter and 3 were condemned as unfit for food.

Report of Bacteriologist

The report of Dr. T. B. Smith, city bacteriologist, gives 1228 as the total number of cultures examined during the year. Other examinations by the bacteriologist had to do with tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria and various other diseases. The statement of cases of contagious diseases gives the total number for 1913 as 1342. The total number in 1912 was 2145. The number of deaths from contagious diseases in 1913 was 191 as against 242 in 1912. The total number of vaccinations in 1913 was 7319; 3258 were vaccinated at city hall, and 4061 were vaccinated in the schools and in the house to house canvass during the smallpox epidemic. Twenty-eight undertakers' licenses were granted during the year.

Collection of Ashes

The total number of loads of ashes collected in 1913 was 28,512 as against 26,545 in 1912 and the cost of collection $16,012.63 in 1913 as against $14,936.67 in 1912. The yard payrolls for 1913 amounted to $49,382.50 as compared with $49,110.54 in 1912, a total increase in 1913 of $271.96. The total expenditure for the care of contagious diseases was $12,147.93. The total income transferred to the general treasury fund, including the milk department, was $7,042.53 as compared with $7031.59 in 1912.

Too Many Old Horses

The schedule of property in control of the board includes the department horses as this is always interesting because of the fact that the names and ages of the horses, 42 in all, are contained in the report. The ages average all the way from 5 to 22 years and a majority of the horses are over 12 years old. "Snowball," a faithful gray, is 22; "Grace," another gray, is 21, and there are three five-year-olds, "Tom," "Dick" and "Jerry." List to the names of others of these faithful animals: Torrent, Lawrence, Patsy, Moxie, Tom, Frank, Daisy, Joe, Grover, Ned, Peggy, Jessie, Harry, Hallie, Henrietta, Nettie, Beauty, Sally, Jim, Rarus, Dexter, Shorty, Prince, Colonel and several others.

Rainfall in Inches

The last page of the report contains a table showing the rainfall in inches by months, from 1870 to 1913, inclusive. The total number of inches from 1913 was 38.456 as compared with 40.007 in 1912, the rainfall in 1912 being the largest in five years.

FUNERALS

O'HARE—The funeral of Michael O'Hare took place this morning from the home of his son, James O'Hare, 27 Ellsworth street, at 8.30 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was sung by Fr. Mullin at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Patrick F. Burke, Martin O'Meara, James Mongovan and Martin Hanan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Peter's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Mullin. Among the floral offerings were pieces from the following: Family, Bagshaw children, Dennis O'Neil, Burke family, Hose Co. No. 1, Sullivan family. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of James H. Riley took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 66 Manchester street, and was largely attended. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included pillow of pinks from the bereaved family and pieces from John J. Gilbride, Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and family. The bearers were John J. Gilbride, Daniel Doyle, James Riley and Patrick Crowley. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I. read the burial prayers at the grave. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, an esteemed resident, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 439 Riverside street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from Boston, Providence, Lynn and Lawrence. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas Buckley. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Mother," and a wreath from the family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daley of Boston, Mrs. Margaret Smith and son of Lawrence, Miss Fitzgerald, friends in Winthrop, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy and family, Miss C. O'Neil of Ballardvale, Mr. P. Donovan and family, Ballardvale, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Ballardvale, Mr. and Miss Millner, Mrs. McKeon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dunn, and, Mrs. Edward Campbell and family; spiritual bouquet, Miss Rose Dunn. The bearers were Denis A., Daniel J. and William L. Kennedy, sons of deceased, Michael Smith, Michael Ward and James Ward. At the grave Rev. Fr. Buckley read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPALDING—Died in North Chelmsford March 25 at his home, George E. Spalding, aged 69 years, 7 months, 26 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LEE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lee will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 27 Butterfield street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORRIGAN—The funeral of Frank Corrigan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home on Church street, No. Chelmsford. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Kindly omit flowers.

BAXTER—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Baxter will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 34 Claire street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. On Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DIED OF INJURIES

Patrick Lee, Met With Fatal Accident at the Saco-Lowell Shop

Patrick Lee of 43 Lincoln street, who received a fracture of the skull while at his work at the Saco-Lowell shop Thursday passed away at the Lowell hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Lee, who was a skilled machinist, was engaged on a planer at the shop when one of the counter shafts which run along the ceiling broke, the belt striking Mr. Lee on the head. The injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital in haste, where, despite the best of medical attention, he died this afternoon.

Deceased is survived by a widow and five children, Marion, Charles, Walter, Edward and Ruth; a mother, Mrs. Mary Lee; two brothers, Michael J. and Thomas Lee of this city; four sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth of this city, Mrs. Katherine Egan of Chicago and Dr. Mary A. Lee of Australia. He was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., and of the Machinists' union.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

WORCESTER, March 27.—Robert White, 30, of Taunton, employed in the Warren hotel attempted suicide today by drinking poison during a period of mental depression. White left a note requesting that he be muffled in Worcester and giving directions for the distribution of his clothing and personal effects. He was taken to the City hospital, where it is said he will probably die.

SAYS CATTLE WERE ABUSED

BOSTON, March 27—A carload of cattle from Concord, N. H., was held up at Wakefield yesterday, en route to Brighton, on complaint made by Wakefield people of abuse, lack of water and food.

The cattle were placed on the car at Barton, Vt., and it had been many hours since they were last fed at Concord, N. H. Chief of Police Pollard of Wakefield was deluged with so many complaints that he ordered an officer to investigate. This officer ordered the Wakefield freight agent to feed and water the cattle.

DEATHS

BAGLEY—Mrs. Mary E. Bagley, widow of the late Peter Bagley, formerly of this city, died last evening at her home, 4 Sea Foam avenue, Winthrop, Mass. She is survived by two daughters.

BAXTER—Mrs. Ann Baxter for the past 60 years a resident of this city died this morning at her home, 34 Claire street, aged 72 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, James, one son, Frank and three grandchildren.

ARMY RESIGNATIONS STILL IN THE AIR

Still Disturbing the British Cabinet and Premier Asquith—Parliament May be Dissolved in June After Passing the Home Rule Bill

LONDON, March 27.—Many renewed rumors appear in the morning papers of the resignation of officers at Aldershot and Curragh but none has yet been confirmed.

The Chronicle, a government organ, insists that any such resignation must be dealt with with an instant dismissal.

The Chronicle also admits that it is no longer possible to think of postponing the dissolution of parliament until next year.

"A general election," it says, "must come very shortly and the issue of popular freedom versus army dictation is bound to dominate it."

This probably means that the election will be held in June directly after the home rule and Welsh dis-establishment bills are passed.

The Times understands that Lord Haldane is engaged in drafting an explanatory document which may be addressed by Gen. French to Gen. Gough, to the satisfaction of both. The Times' parliamentary correspondent alleges the existence of documentary evidence proving that the majority of the infantry officers in Ireland only agreed to go to Ulster on being informed that this was in accordance with the king's wish, and in loyalty to His Majesty and the army. Before this statement was communicated to them they had expressed their willingness to be dismissed rather than go.

RESIGNATIONS OF GENERALS NOT YET DISPOSED OF BY CABINET

LONDON, March 27.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who has tendered his resignation as head of the British army was called into the meeting of the cabinet ministers today to discuss his position with them. At noon it was announced that the statement on the subject which Premier Asquith had promised to give to the house of commons had been postponed until five o'clock this afternoon. The session of the cabinet ministers was called at 10 o'clock and they were still together at half past twelve. It was deduced from this protracted meeting that they found difficulty in repairing the rift in the army organization caused by the resignations of Sir John French as chief of the general staff and Lieut. Gen. Sir John Spencer Ewart as adjutant general to the forces. The two generals today seemed determined not to withdraw their resignations as they considered they had received a rebuff by the government's repudiation of the guarantees they had promised to Brig. General Gough and the other officers of the Third cavalry brigade at the Curragh, who had been told they would not be called on to fight the Ulster unionists.

100 YARDS IN 10 1-5 SECONDS

LONDON, March 27.—At the annual athletic meeting between track and field teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities held at Queens club today, H. M. Macintosh of Cambridge won the 100 yards dash in 10 1-5. V. B. Havens, a Rhodes scholar from Rutgers college, New Jersey, was third.

SIMON SWIG HITS HARD

When He Swings on "Smug" Aristocracy of Trusteeship of State Institutions

BOSTON, March 27.—Simon Swig of Taunton, a member of the board of trustees of hospitals for consumptives, ripped open the administration of the state boards yesterday at the ways and means committee hearing.

Trustee Swig came out in favor of the recommendations of Governor Walsh and the state board of economy and efficiency for a centralized system to control management and purchasing.

He told of extravagant purchases and of the inefficient method of examining state institutions by the boards of trustees, who, he says, have not time nor opportunity to take care of the work.

"Smug Aristocracy"

Trustee Swig calls the trusteeship of state institutions a "smug aristocracy."

He said in part:

"It requires courage to attack the present system, because all the office-holders who are benefiting by the present arrangement are sure to rise up in arms against the change, and all the smug aristocracy which has appropriated to itself the trusteeship of the several institutions will view with alarm and horror the possible loss of their dignified titles; they will spare no effort or influence to retain their titles. Apart from these interested individuals, there is a certain element in every community that is by nature and instinct opposed to change.

Tells of Glaring Evils

"May I suggest that there are glaring evils. I will enumerate several which I encountered as a member of the board of trustees of consumptive hospitals and my narration will by no means be exhaustive. Were I to enumerate all the evils I met with I would need a book of the thickness of a dictionary.

"First of all, I found that the Lakeville Sanatorium was paying 50 cents more per ton of coal than a private company of which I was president, and this, though the sanatorium was buying in larger quantities.

"I suggested that the institutions band together and purchase the coal for all the institutions under our charge on bids principally called for. A committee was appointed of which I was made chairman and we bought coal for our four institutions at a price that was more than 50 cents cheaper on the average than what had heretofore been paid. From this experience I can imagine how many thousands of dollars the state will save if all the coal for the different institutions is purchased by one department and through one purchasing agent.

Single Purchasing Agent

"And writing of purchasing agents reminds me that we have four purchasing agents, one for each of our sanatoriums, and these purchasing agents or stewards receive $1500 per year and findings for themselves and family, making a considerable expenditure for this item alone, which under the plan of the governor would be saved, for all the other institutions are conducted on the same principle, and no one can gainsay the fact that one man can do this work properly for all the institutions.

"The trustees in many instances are trustees in name only, for they leave the entire management to the superintendents, and meet once a month in a love feast, and solemnly receive the reports of the different superintendents and just as solemnly one of the members arises and moves that the reports of the superintendents be received, approved and placed on file. And then, after perfunctory remarks on how nicely matters are progressing, they adjourn until the next monthly meeting.

No Real Management

"The superintendent of the Lakeville sanatorium without any authority, in behalf of the commonwealth leased certain farm land near the sanatorium. He made certain agreements which he later sought to avoid, with the consequence that the commonwealth later had to pay several hundred dollars in damages. Had there been real business management and supervision no such incident would have arisen.

"Again, one day the trustees of the sanatorium awoke to the fact that the superintendent had purchased, without authority, 26 cows and was maintaining for all practical purposes a dairy, with the result that the cows were ordered sold and they brought a price several hundred dollars less than was paid for them.

"In Lakeville the matron was instructed by the superintendent not to give any information to the trustees and if they asked for the same to refer them to the superintendent, so that if a trustee was of an inquisitive state of mind he would have his trouble for his pains.

Unpaid Commissions Expensive

"The theory of unpaid commissions has proved an expensive luxury to the state. It will be far better to employ high-priced men qualified for the work, with a knowledge of the conditions and with an understanding of the people, than to continue on with our present system of high-toned trustees, far removed from a knowledge and acquaintance with the everyday man, who give their time and thought when they can, and who are in verity an aristocracy of office-holders who by a sort of masonry uphold one another and often are nothing more than rubber stamps for the chairman of their boards or for the superintendents.

EGGS AT THEIR LOWEST

BUTTER AND FISH CHEAP AND GREEN STUFF COMING IN, REPORTS THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 27.—This is a gala week for the woman who goes to market. Eggs are almost at their lowest, butter is away down, fish is plentiful, green stuff is coming in well and fruit is reasonable. There is a good variety of everything to choose from.

It was a typical spring day at T wharf, and groundfish retailed cheaper than for months past.

Eggs may drop to 30 cents for the month of April, but they will rise again when the heat of summer begins to cause a shrinkage. Their present price is 32 cents for the fresh-every-day kind, with 31, 30, 27 and 25 cents for other grades, and is therefore a thing to be taken advantage of.

The best print butter is 35 cents, with tub butter at 34, 32 and 30 cents.

The demand for Australian lamb has held prices firm. Legs were 20 cents yesterday hind quarters, 18 cents. Turkey is 30 cents, chicken and fowl, 25 cents. Otherwise meat has not changed.

New maple sugar is in, as are new young beets, the roots of which may be cooked as beets and the tops as greens, the price being 15 cents a bunch. Beet greens are 40 cents a peck, spinach, 30 and 25 cents; dandelions, 20 cents. Rhubarb is down to 12 cents, fine looking California celery can be had for 18 cents; strawberries can be had for 20 cents a small box, and 25, 30 and 35 cents a large one; blood oranges are 25 cents; grapefruit, 50 cents a dozen on up to $1 for the large ones.

Pineapples were plentiful yesterday for 25 cents; Hubbard squash, for 6 cents a pound; cucumbers, for from 5 to 10 cents; ripe bananas were abundant at 10 cents, and asparagus could be had for as low as 25 cents a bunch. Water cress has come in at 5 cents a bunch. Cocoanuts are 5 cents.

Cod was 7 cents yesterday; haddock, 7 cents; jack shad, 15 cents; shrod, 25 cents each; flounders, 8 cents; finnan haddie, 10 cents; spawn and salmon, 15 cents; steak cod, 13 cents; smelts and scallops, 25 cents, and halibut, 18 cents at the majority of the city markets.

ELECTION OFFICERS JAILED

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 27.—Convicted of having made false election returns in 1913, 13 election officers—eight democrats and five republicans—were today sentenced to serve not less than 18 months nor more than three years in the New Jersey penitentiary. The cases against two others were dismissed on the grounds that an investigation had shown the errors in their returns to be accidental.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELSIE JANIS

One of the season's neatest, in finest hemp in all latest colors, mahogany, tango, navy, King's blue, etc. Retail price $3.00. Our price wholesale direct to you **1.68**

Important

The one object toward which everything in these wholesale rooms is aimed is SAVING CUSTOMERS MONEY BY QUOTING BED-ROCK PRICES. To quote these prices expense must necessarily be at a minimum. There are no thick rugs on the floors, no expense or exceptional fixtures BUT THERE ARE HATS BY THE DOZEN AT WHOLESALE PRICES. When you buy at the Broadway Wholesale Millinery company you pay only for the goods you purchase. The same price for one piece or a dozen and all prices are

Wholesale

WARWICK

Another of those neat, curved, brimmed shapes. Made of finest hemp braid in all latest colors. A remarkable model that needs but little trimming. Ask to have it shown with rose-buds and mallne trimming. Retails for $3.50. Our wholesale price 1.98

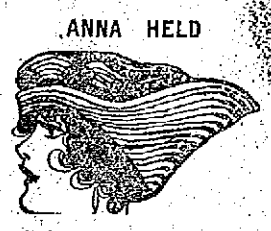
LADIES:

ARE YOU SAVING MONEY BY BUYING HERE AT WHOLESALE

NORDICA

The three-cornered effect of this model is distinctive of our "Nordica." Ask to try it on. Wholesale direct to you **2.48**

ANNA HELD



The flaring back and soft crown of this model are marks of the Spring styles of 1914. Of fine grade hemp, black, navy, green, mahogany, tango and all new colors. Retail for $2.50. Our wholesale price direct **$1.88**

Thousands of ladies in this city and surrounding towns take advantage of the opportunity to save from 1-3 to 1-2 their millinery bill. Why don't you? New shipments are constantly coming in from Boston and New York headquarters, giving you a wonderful assortment from which to choose. Our prices are the same to you as to our wholesale buyers. Get your Spring Hat now at WHOLESALE.

Ribbons are more in favor this year than ever before. Dresden silks in the Spring's most attractive colors adorn practically all the hats. Wired effects are especially in favor. Our line affords wonderful chances for selection. Ask to have ribbons draped on any shape to get the effect.

With all indications pointing to an unusual call for flowers for early wear this season, our stock was purchased with particular stress on the flower department. As a result we offer remarkable values of clusters, strings and individual trimming in the most desired shades. You can do no better than to inspect this stock. ALL GOING AT WHOLESALE, DIRECT TO THE WEARER.

ADELE

One of the most stunning double-brimmed shapes extremely popular in Boston and New York. Comes in black, mahogany, navy, etc., hemp or finest braid. Retails for upwards of $3.00. Our wholesale price **$1.97**

MAIL ORDERS

Our mail order department is ready to handle any amount of business. By use of the Parcel Post we are able to send to you at home any shape shown here. Take advantage of this opportunity.

TANGUAY

A close fitting model of exceptional attractiveness. The flaring sides lend to the chic appearance. In hemp of fine weave and in all popular shades. Wholesale direct to you **$1.68**

BROADWAY

Wholesale Millinery Co.

ENTER AT A. L. BRAUS Co. OR SIDE STAIRWAY

196 Merrimack Street

New York, Boston, Haverhill, Manchester and Lowell

Received Too Late for Classification

WEAVERS

Two loom operators on Knowles looms, woolen. Also dresser tenders wanted in city about 40 miles from Boston. Average pay all year round $15 and $16 per week. Extra pay for first few weeks. Do not apply unless you want a steady job. We pay railroad fare. Strike on, but no trouble. Apply to Frank Ward, Hotel Needham, Lawrence, Mass., between 3 and 6 p. m. Saturday.

TRIP TICKET TO BOSTON AND RETURN lost between St. Peter's church and the Voyons, Wednesday eve. Finder please return to Murphy's Ticket Agency, Appleton st.

FARM 52 ACRES FOR SALE; GOOD buildings; productive land. For particulars address Geo. B. Lake, Suncook, N. H.

WARDROBE FOR SALE. APPLY at room 9, 253 Merrimack st.

THE CÆSAR-MISCH STORE
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.
220 CENTRAL STREET

The Completeness of Our Stocks and the Reasonableness of the Prices Make Buying for Credit—as Saving as Buying for Cash.

Men's Suits

MEN'S SERGE SUITS $15.00

Fancy and plain serges in the new models; patch pockets, straight fronts.

MEN'S FANCY SUITS $15.00

The new greens, broken stripes, Shepherd checks, all in models that appeal strongly to every well dressed man.

Boys' Suits

A larger assortment than we have ever shown.

$2.98—$5.00

The new Oliver Twist and Nicholas Nickleby suit for youngsters. Norfolks and knickerbockers for the older boys.

A Women's Store that Rivals the Best—Styles the Very Newest—Prices the Very Lowest.

BOLERO JACKET SUITS $15.00

Short jackets and skirts with single or double tunics, in Gabardine serge and poplin.

WOMEN'S SUITS $18.50

With slightly longer jackets, skirts with the new ruffes or two-tone tunics.

BLOUSES 98c

20 different styles of muslin blouses, showing all the new styles, both white and colored crepes.

LATEST TRIMMED HATS
$1.98 $4.98 $6.98

VERIFIES BIBLE STORY

Ancient Inscriptions of Babylonian Times, Found by Arabs—For Yale Collection

NEW HAVEN, March 27.—Inscriptions on clay cylinders purchased for the Babylonian collection at Yale university have been re-deciphered, it was announced today and much information for students of biblical chronology has been obtained. One cylinder inscribed by Nebuchadnezzar who reigned B. C. 606 to 561 recounts his reference to restoration and enlargement of the walls and moats of Babylon, and of temples and sanctuaries thereabouts records the rebuilding of Marhuk, which he calls Etemenanki, recognized as the ancient tower of Babel of the Book of Genesis.

Nebuchadnezzar says, according to the translation, that he sought and found the foundation stone of the temple of Lugal-Marada, his deity, and laid it upon the foundation stone of Naram-Sin, his ancient ancestor. This ancestor, presumably, lived 3000 years before Nebuchadnezzar. The foundation stone of Naram-Sin was also found by Naobinitis, father of Belshzzer (B. C. 555) when he restored the temple of Sippira. The Nebuchadnezzar cylinder was found near Nippur on the Euphrates.

Another cylinder found by Arabs at the same site bears an inscription of Naram-Sin and is probably one of the actual foundation stones of the temple of Lugal-Marada in Murad. Naram-Sin was the ancient builder of Babylon and perhaps the greatest builder of all history.

The inscription says that Naram-Sin subdued nine hostile armies in a year and carried three of their kings bound before the god Enlil. The record ends: "Whoever alters this inscribed stone may the gods Shamash and Lugal-Marada tear out his estate and exterminate his seed."

200 ARE IDLE

Waterville, Me., Employes Given Enforced Vacation by Strike

WATERVILLE, Me., March 27.—Two hundred employes of the Wyandotte worsted mill and the Chase shoddy mill were given an enforced vacation today by the closing for an indefinite period of those mills because of a strike of 45 weavers and loomfixers. The operatives said the failure of the management to meet their demands for an increase of one half cent per yard was the cause of their going out.

AGAINST "JACK" GERAGHTY

BOSTON, March 27.—In a suit brought by S. S. Pierce company against John E. Geraghty, who married Miss Elsie French, an execution was issued in the superior court yesterday for $42.45, embraced in a bill for coffee, tea, yeast cakes and beer. The store charges $29.82, and the cost $12.63.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOOD'S GREAT BUNDLE SALE

SATURDAY POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY

Owing to the weather conditions last Saturday, we had 500 bundles left over. To this we have added 500 more for the sale this Friday and Saturday. Don't neglect the opportunity afforded this week to purchase the bundles. It will be your last chance for a year. Bundles contain the following articles: Rings, Bracelets, Fobs, Pendants, Coin Purses, Mesh Bags, Chains, Timepieces, Umbrellas, Sterling Novelties, China, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc.

Remember! You get your money's worth every time, and in most cases several times your money's worth.

BUNDLES, 25 CENTS

Come and join the crowd; more interesting than an auction or any other kind of sale. Watch for our Great China Sale which will commence next week.

GEO. H. WOOD 135 CENTRAL ST.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

WON THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC CONTEST BY SIX EVENTS TO FOUR

LONDON, March 27.—Cambridge university today won the annual athletic contest against Oxford university by six counts to four.

The events comprised flat races of 100 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three miles, a hurdle race of 120 yards, the high jump, the long jump, throwing the hammer and putting the weight.

END DISSOLUTION SUIT

GOVERNMENT WILL SOON CLOSE HEARINGS IN SUIT AGAINST U. S. STEEL CORP.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Close of the hearings in the government dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation at an early date was promised today by the announcement that the government would withdraw all matter pertaining to the decision of the inter-state commerce commission in the so-called tap line case.

Attorneys for the corporation declared yesterday that if this evidence was introduced they would combat it with testimony which might take six months to hear. The government, it is supposed, has finished its case and hearing of the testimony for the corporation is drawing to an end. Nearly two years has been taken up by the hearings so far.

ON INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—The state public service commission is holding a conference today with representatives of practically all the important shoe manufacturers of the state in reference to the increased freight rate on their products for which the Boston & Maine railroad asks. Vice President Campbell and General Solicitor Rich represented the road and H. F. Slayton of Manchester, H. C. Taylor of Portsmouth and representatives of the McElwain Co. spoke for the manufacturers. The commission will give the matter further consideration before putting new rates in effect.

FOUGHT FOR YEARS

MONEY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN EASTMAN KODAK CO. AND THE ANSCO CO.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Representatives of the Eastman Kodak Co. and the Ansco Co. confirmed today that a money settlement, the amount of which they would not state had been agreed upon in the matter of the Goodwin patent, over which the concerns fought for years until the federal court of appeals recently decided in favor of the Ansco company. It was said that the widow of the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, who invented the process will receive a substantial share of the settlement.

LOCAL MACHINISTS UNION

Held a Rousing Meeting at Their Hall on Middle Street Last Night

The local lodge of machinists had a rousing meeting last night at their hall on Middle street. Several new members were admitted and a number of applications received. President Phelps occupied the chair and Organizer Frank Young assisted in the transaction of business. A committee was appointed to take steps towards securing higher wages for the workmen in certain shops of this city. The rate of wages here and elsewhere was discussed and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the conditions prevailing at some shops. Mr. Young who is a very conservative leader advised diplomatic methods in order that a mutual understanding might be reached. The reports as to membership and financial standing showed the lodge to be in excellent condition.

Remarks were made by Mr. R. L. Hall, business agent of district 19 and other prominent workers in the ranks of organized labor.

FELL FROM 4TH FLOOR

CIVIL ENGINEER AT WORK ON NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN N. Y. KILLED INSTANTLY

NEW YORK, March 27.—R. M. Friedman, a civil engineer, fell or jumped today from the 24th floor of the new municipal building, landed on the cornice of the 13th floor and was instantly killed.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

106 REACHED OUTSKIRTS OF DENVER LAST NIGHT—MET BY SQUAD OF POLICE

DENVER, Col., March 27.—"General" Kelley's army of the unemployed numbering 106 reached the outskirts of Denver last night on the way to Washington, D. C. They were met by a squad of police and promised to leave tonight. They were supplied with bread and coffee.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS

TO BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 27.—This was efficiency day at the 74th annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here, various phases of church work being discussed in a series of short speeches by prominent clergymen of the conference. The Woman's Missionary society also held its annual meeting today. Tonight Rev. Dr. John W. Hamilton, the presiding bishop, will deliver an address on "The Mexican Crisis."

The attendance was the largest since the opening of the session.

MISSOURI A. C. TO BUILD

REORGANIZED UNDER NAME OF MISSOURI A. A., AND FINANCING OF NEW CLUB HOUSE PLANNED

ST. LOUIS, March 27—The Missouri Athletic club, whose building here recently was destroyed by fire, with a loss of 37 lives, was reorganized Tuesday under the name of the Missouri Athletic association. A decree of incorporation has been asked.

The present directorate will have control over the new organization, it was announced today. A mass meeting of members residing in different parts of the state will be called next week, when a plan to finance the building of a new club house will be outlined.

REPLY OF STRIKERS

OF GOULD COUPLER WORKS AT DEPEW, N. Y., WAS EXPECTED LATE TODAY

DEPEW, N. Y., March 27.—The reply of the strikers of the Gould Coupler Works to the definite proposition submitted by Manager Hayden through the state board of mediation and arbitration was expected late today. There was no intimation as to what action, if any, the men had taken. It is generally admitted that Mr. Hayden's offer does not include recognition of the union, which was the original issue precipitating the strike.

TANGO HELPS BUSINESS

MAKES MORE WORK FOR THE SILK MANUFACTURERS AND THE DRESSMAKERS

NEW YORK, March 27.—The tango and other South American dances have had a direct and stimulating effect upon the silk industry, "by reason," said Ramsay Peugnet, secretary of the Silk Association of America, in his report at the annual meeting of that body, "of the greater number of dancing gowns required." Continuing, Mr. Peugnet said:

"The custom of dancing in the afternoon, as well as at dinner and after the theatre has become almost universal in New York city, and the craze for this form of amusement is rapidly spreading to other cities and towns throughout the country.

"Every woman who yields herself to this fad needs a much larger wardrobe, which usually means a greater variety of dancing and dinner costumes of silk. To meet this rapidly increasing demand our silk manufacturers have brought out many fabrics especially designed for dancing gowns."

Sixty silk manufacturers attended the meeting. Charles Cheney of Manchester, Conn., was elected president.

EXAMINATION ORDERED

Heinze and Others of the United Copper Company Will Be Asked About Assets

NEW YORK, March 27.—Maurice Deiches, receiver of the Aetna Indemnity company, which has a suit pending against the United Copper company, obtained from Judge Hough in the federal district court yesterday an order for the examination of F. Augustus Heinze, John W. McKinnon and John McGinnis before a special examiner at a date to be fixed later.

The examination, Receiver Deiches said, is for the purpose of unearthing alleged assets, as he has been informed that the United Copper company, just before the receivership, deposited $150,000 in a Montana bank for the purpose of paying dividends to the preferred stockholders, and because he has been unable to obtain satisfactory information with regard to the apparent shrinkage of the assets of the United Copper company.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED

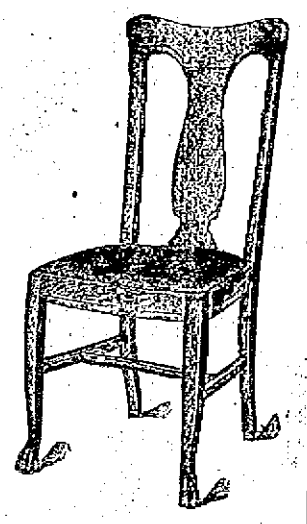
Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. David of Holyoke, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Pednault, 35 Boisvert street, this city, suffered a painful accident this forenoon while at play with the Pednault children. The child fell from the steps of the house and struck her head against a rock. She was treated by Dr. Pierre Brunelle.

BASEBALL AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Plans were completed today for the opening of the baseball season in St. Louis tomorrow with the intra-city series of spring games.

The Robertson Co.

SATURDAY SPECIALS



Dining Chair

Made of solid quartered white oak, rubbed and polished, solid leather slip seat, swell front, claw feet. A good value at $4.50. Saturday's sale price, each..... **$2.95**

Piazza Rocker

Finished in natural finish hardwood, close woven rattan seat, 2 patterns of backs, spindle or banister; sorry we have no illustration, as this is a fine, large roomy rocker, with wide arms. This is not a $5 rocker, but a good $2.50 value and will be sold Saturday at, each **$1.45**

Couch Beds

50 Sliding Couch Beds, steel frame, double mattress and pillows. Usually priced at $7.50. Saturday's sale **$4.95**

HAYWOOD-WAKEFIELD

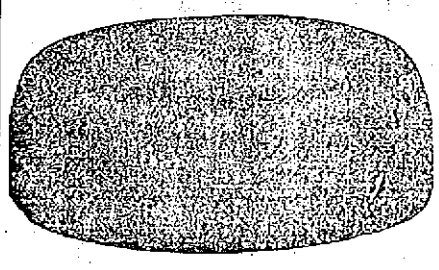
Baby Carriages

Made only by high grade cane workers, bicycle or artillery wheels, wooden or willow bodies; cane, imitation leather or mohair tops. Priced $5.00 for a push cart to $38.00 for a limousine. A Pullman sleeper, like illustration, finished in blue, brown or natural, $25 value.

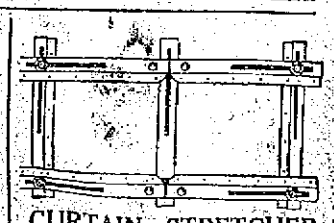
$19.50

1000 GLASS CASTOR CUPS

The kind you paid 40c a set of 4 for. You can have what you require Saturday for, each

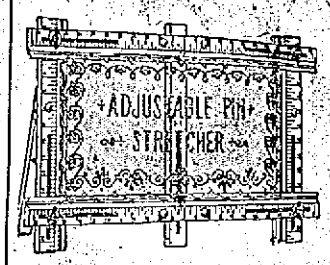


6c



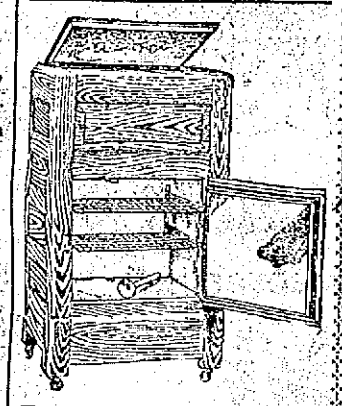
CURTAIN STRETCHER

Good, clear stock, Chicago Curtain Stretcher. Usual price $1.75. Sale price **$1.29**



CURTAIN STRETCHER

The Perfect Curtain Stretcher with adjustable piece as illustrated; $2.50 value. **$1.95**



Refrigerators

We know it is early but if you can save $5.00 on a refrigerator we feel justified in presenting this big value. Size 41 in. high, 18½ in. deep, 26½ in. wide; made of solid hardwood, best of locks and Truing's White Enamelled Food chamber, solid galvanized iron ice box, and we invite comparison of any $15 refrigerator on the market. Saturday's sale **$9.45**

The Robertson Comp'y

Lowell's Housefurnishers

72 TO 90 PRESCOTT STREET.

THE PLACE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WINDOW SHADE FOR 19 CENTS.

There's a Revolution In Styles of

Men's Topcoats

The Balmacaan is responsible.

Most of the Spring Coats are modelled after it:—loose fitting, with big sleeves; some closed at the neck; some open with rolling lapels; some with convertible collars.

Mostly fancy fabrics—tweeds and cheviots in grays and tans—all cravenetted, so they're good on rainy as well as sunny days.

Tailored by Stein-Bloch and other clothes specialists—from the smart Berkeley at $25 to the imported Glengarry, our special value, at $15.

The conservative black and oxford are all right—we have them—but these new mixtures are SO smart, and such a change—you'll be wanting one.

Others are wanting them, too, so don't delay if you would secure a good choice.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

222 MERRIMACK STREET

WILL SELL FOR $3,000,000

Boston & Albany Not Willing to Lease Boylston Street Strip—Mayor Asks It be Offered in Lots

BOSTON, March 27.—That the directors of the Boston & Albany railroad will not lease but will sell outright a strip of land along Boylston street, between Exeter and Hereford streets, as part of a plan for development of that section, was reported by Vice president Howard H. Biscoe at a conference at the mayor's office yesterday.

The sum of $3,000,000 would be required to buy the strip, about 1800 feet long and 70 feet deep. Herbert J. Connington had offered to lease it to improve for commercial development.

Mayor Curley suggested that Mr. Biscoe have the directors act on his suggestion to sell the land in lots, as the cost of buying the entire strip would be too great for any one person or firm to undertake. Mr. Biscoe will submit the suggestion to the directors.

HAVERHILL STORE FLOODED

HAVERHILL, March 27.—An extensive wet-down which did damage in excess of $1000 occurred during last night in the Academy of Music building, and when the Hanna company store was opened it was found flooded.

The fire department and protective companies removed the stock and averted further damage. A tank in a third-floor closet had collapsed in the night, the water coursing down to the street floor, where it followed the walls and into the Hanna store.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Watchfully Waiting Reply of Army Officers to Cabinet Request

LONDON, March 27.—The resignations of Field Marshal Sir John S. French and Lieut. Gen. Sir John Ewart have not yet been withdrawn and Premier Asquith after deferring his statement twice was able only to announce in the house of commons this afternoon that the government still was awaiting the reply of the army officers to the cabinet's request that they remain in their posts.

RUSHES TO LONDON

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 27.—Brig. Gen. Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry brigade, left the Curragh camp for London hurriedly this afternoon.

PAY OF FALL RIVER TEACHERS

FALL RIVER, March 27.—Payrolls for high school teachers upon orders from Mayor Kay have been suspended from those of grade teachers for the two weeks in dispute last December and these teachers will be paid off tomorrow. Sixty-six teachers are entitled to draw down $3500. Grade teachers cannot receive their back pay, Mayor Kay said, because the balance available in that appropriation is insufficient by half to meet the payroll.

ASK STATE TO FEED THEM

Tannenbaum's Witnesses Shout in Corridor at Trial of Unemployed's Leader

NEW YORK, March 27.—Newspaper reporters and the unemployed testified yesterday in defense of Frank Tannenbaum, the youthful leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, who is accused of taking part in an unlawful assemblage of the "army" of idle men who invaded St. Alphonsus church March 4.

The third day of Tannenbaum's trial was marked by a demonstration of the unemployed, when some of their number, who are to be called as Tannenbaum's witnesses, shouted in the corridors outside the court room that the state must feed them if it expected them to testify, even though they were not called by the state.

Tannenbaum, instead of exhorting his followers to disorder after shelter was refused them at St. Alphonsus' as testified to by witnesses for the prosecution, tried to lead them peacefully from the edifice, according to those who took the stand in behalf of the defendant today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BILLERICA TOWN MEETING

SEVERAL CONTESTS FOR POSITIONS AT TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS—MUCH BUSINESS

Tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock Town Clerk Herbert B. King will step to the front of the stage at the Billerica town hall and open the annual town meeting. The first business will be the election of a moderator. Immediately Charles Barnes will be nominated and unanimously elected to the position he has held for the past few years.

The polls will be opened earlier in the morning so that the 700 or more men and the nearly 100 women voters of the town will have a chance to exercise their right to vote. There are several contests on the ballot, the most important of which is the one for highway surveyor, while there are several candidates for selectmen, board of overseers of the poor, and other offices. According to the trend of talk about the village everybody is going to be elected and the contests promise to be close. The warrant contains 43 articles and will take up the greater part of the day.

STEAMER SIGHTED

NEW YORK, March 27.—Str. Winifredian from Liverpool for Boston, signaled 450 miles southeast at 1.10 p. m.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

FIVE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET; very bright; $9.50, big yard. Also sunny four-room tenement, $7.50. 17-19 Cedar st.

5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR station; bath, hot water, set tubs, $12. 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

VERY PLEASANT THREE ROOM tenement to let; eight minutes walk from depot, in good location; $2 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SMALL STORE TO LET CHEAP AT 948 Gorham st., near railroad bridge.

NICE 4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENTS to let on North st. Rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 34 North st.

ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE TO let, 302 Prospect st., near Davis sq.; handy to depot and electrics. Price $10. Apply 276 Westford st.

CONVENIENT, WELL ARRANGED tenements to let; seven rooms and bath, gas, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat. Good neighborhood. On or close to electric line. $14 to $17 per month. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET; 4 Wood's court, off School st.; rent reasonable. Telephone 11-5, Billerica, or address S 87, Sun Office.

BAKER SHOP TO LET; RENT REASONable; good oven. Inquire Mrs. Clark, 469 Broadway.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

Lodging House

TO LET

—— 38 ROOMS ——

Centrally Located

AT 312 MARKET ST.

Inquire at 310 Market St.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $3 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

TO LET

TENEMENTS TO LET, NEWLY painted, in all parts of the city; cottage and 6-room tenements on Lilley ave. Just completed, a 9 apartment block on Exeter st.; rents $1.75, $2, $2.50. Inquire room 63 Central block, phone 4420.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST BETWEEN Salem st. and Boston & Maine depot, including a Yale lock, and Boston & Maine R. R. key. Finder return to Sun Office.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 4 ROOMS and toilet; also attics and shed, to let; in splendid repair; at 21 Ames st. Inquire at 23.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MT. Washington st. Each tenement has 9 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open plumbing up and down-stairs; set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

VERY CONVENIENT FOUR ROOM tenement to let; five minutes' walk from depot; in good location; $2 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS TO LET; pantry, bath, hot water; 61 Claire st. Call at 16 Marginal st.

FOR SALE

FOUR OR FIVE CORDS OF STABLE dressing for sale. Inquire 2 Queen st.

BARBER SHOP FURNITURE FOR sale at a low price. Address O 77, Sun Office.

LARGE SECOND HAND PLATE glass store window front with sash, doors and lock complete, for sale. Inquire at 20 Prescott st., or of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer st.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS AND PLAYer pianos at lowest prices. C. Hounsell, 38 Elmwood ave. Tel. 3491-M.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE; White Rock, 65c setting; R. I. Reds, 50c setting. Charles Dupras, 54 Clifton st., Wigginville.

GENUINE CARVED MOONSTONE for sale. Very few in existence; easily worth $200; sell for $50. Write D 30, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

The Lowell Leather Co.

Having moved from 335 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st., has on hand a quantity of tools, consisting of jacks, to repair shoes, which will be sold at 5c, 10c, 15c and 15c each. Also other tools which will be sold. Call at once if you wish to get a bargain.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including road driving, tool making and lathe work; applications now open, day or evening. 14 Livingston st.

NURSE MAID OF EXPERIENCE wanted for out of town and beach; Protestant; wages $6. Write, stating age, references, etc. H. B. H., P. O. Box 2934, Boston.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED, EARN $100 monthly, and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kase Candy Co., New York, N. Y.

LADIES, SEWING AT HOME. MAterial furnished. No canvassing. Steady work. Stamped envelope for particulars. Calumet Supply Co., Dept. E 130, Milwaukee, Wis.

$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Dept. E., Omaha, Neb.

LADY OR GIRL WANTED, EACH town, good pay, spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. American Adv. Bureau, Dept. F, Leightons Corners, N. H.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

WANTED

WASHING OR CLEANING WANTED by the day or hour. Address S 8, Sun Office.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that I can save them money and guarantee the quality in the way of seeds, trees, shrubs, etc. Write or call for catalogue. McManmon, 6 Prescott st.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

WANTED

50,000 Tobacco Tags

And Cigarette Coupons. 30 cents per 100. We give two Green Stamps for tags or coupons.

CARR'S POOL ROOM 98 Gorham st. Near Post Office. Tel.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies and gents' wearing apparel. 20 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

HELP WANTED

HONEST WOMEN WANTED IN each town to demonstrate well-known article; $15 a week to start or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Beverly st., Boston, Mass.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted; one who can speak English and French; references required. Apply to The Appleton Cloak, Suit & Millinery store, 237 Middlesex st.

FIVE ENERGETIC AND EXPERIenced saleswomen wanted for our new and bigger wall paper store in our new home in Merrimack sq. to be opened on or about April 1st. Apply to Mr. Wilson, Mgr., United Wall Paper Stores Temporary location under Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 71 French st.

COAT, VEST AND PANTS MAKER wanted at 58 Appleton st.

WOMAN WANTED TO SCRUB THE floor, etc., once a week. Inquire 22 Williams st.

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to take orders for case liquors. Must be of good character and come well recommended. Apply to J. G., 6 Sheldon st., Fitchburg, Mass.

TAILOR WANTED; COAT MAKER or helper; also pants and vest maker; steady work and good pay. Apply 365 Market st. Tel. 8803.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square theatre.

HONEST WOMEN WANTED in each town to demonstrate well-known article; $15 a week to start or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 23 N. Beverly st., Boston, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE; bath, hot and cold water, set trays, cemented cellar, electricity, gas, furnace heat, everything up to date, on good street. Price $2200; $300 to $500 cash down, balance easy terms. Vance, 88 Third st., Centralville.

WALNUT STREET COTTAGE house, eight rooms; $2000. Cedar st. cottage house, 7 rooms, $1600. Chapel st. two-tenement house, 7 rooms each tenement, rents $21 per month, $2300. Cottage house and four tenement house near South common. Inquire 12 Madison st.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH, store and barn, for sale. About 5000 ft. of land, corner lot, number 774 Broadway. Tel. 3156, or inquire of D. J. MacDougal, 89 Dover st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED TO CORRESPOND WITH a young couple wishing to try fruit and poultry. Box 20, R. F. D., Sharon, Vt.

HOUSEKEEPERS FIND GREAT satisfaction in using Stovink, the red stove lid remedy. Adams Hardware, Bartlett & Dow's Hardware and Prentiss Furniture store sell Stovink.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Steaven's.

VIOLIN TEACHER OF RECOGnized ability has opening for a few more pupils; terms moderate. Address L 6, Sun Office.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 17th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY RYLEE, formerly of Lowell, killed at Guernsey, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1914, has married sister "Josie" living in Lowell. Relatives or friends write for further information to M. McNally, Lyncote, Wyo.

AUTO REPAIRING; NO JOB TOO large, no job too small. See Hartley, Wright & Co., 167 Plain st. Let us do it right.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, $2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Seneca, 822 Middlesex st. Telephone 2605.

J. R. COLLETT, 491 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 521 Middlesex st., six doors above, on account of fire. English watches a specialty.

CERTIFIED TEACHER WILL GIVE lessons in all branches of the English language, and arithmetic. Private instruction to backward pupils and persons of deficient education. Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future, 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 319 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 155 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 150 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 641-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 946-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

THE KASINO

Adequate ventilation is almost impossible in the ordinary hall, and, of course, exercise without pure air is worse than useless. The Kasino is equipped with portable partitions and there is always a volume of pure, invigorating ozone from Kasino skaters as they roll their troubles away on a smooth, spacious surface to music by Miner's band. This afternoon and evening get the "Kasino sensation."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewkesbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Betsey J. Kane, Admx. (Address) Care Charles S. Sullivan, Atty. at Law, 16 City Square, Charlestown, Mass. March 12, 1914.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL POCKETBOOK CONTAINing sum of money lost between Congress st. and Market st. Finder please return to 86 Congress st.

PAIR OF AMETHYST ROSARY beads lost on Merrimack st., with owner's name and year 1901 on cross. Return to St. Columba's rectory, Mammoth road.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST. IF found notify Frank Clough, 350 Westford st.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST IN THIS city Sunday night. Finder please notify Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

EASTER Announcement

THE MERRIMACK LOAN COMPANY wishes to inform its old customers and all others who may be in need of financial assistance, that their facilities, terms and rates for supplying all reliable people with

MONEY

Were never better, than they are today. The many satisfied patrons who have dealt with us in the past, remembering the courteous and businesslike manner in which they were treated, we know, would not think of going elsewhere when in need of money. And those who have never dealt with us before, we only ask to call at our office—talk over the proposition with us—get acquainted and satisfy themselves as to the truth of our assertions.

Merrimack Loan Co.

Room 3, 51 Merrimack st.; 17 John st. Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m. Tel. Con.—License No. 61.

READY CASH

SUPPLIED TO ALL BORROWERS ON PLAIN NOTE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES

$5—Full Charge 75c
$10—Full Charge $1.50

Monthly or Weekly Payments at Legal Rates of Interest

Equitable Loan Co.

Offices 202 Hildreth Building

45 MERRIMACK ST.

License 144

Open 8.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Sat. 8.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Tel. 1588

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED REPAIR MAN wants position as chauffeur or overhauling automobiles. Address K 55, Sun Office.

WORK WANTED BY WOMAN BY day or hour, cleaning, sweeping or washing. Call at 23 Anderson st.

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION!

Some laundries complain they are losing customers. We don't. Why? Because we do better work and we do it at the old price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Atlantic Pacific Laundry, George Marchand, Agent. Res. 10 Second ave. Tel. 3052-M.

Lowell Leather Co.

The Lowell Leather Co. has moved from 335 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st. and has opened a shoe repairing establishment. If you phone us we will send for your repair work and return same when finished promptly. Tel. 3161-W.

We Will Paper Your Rooms for $2.00 and Up

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
165 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2897

A. J. DEWEY
Painter, paperhanger. All work guaranteed.
105 LIBERTY ST. TEL. 416

COUGHLIN'S SHOE REPAIRING

IS THE BEST
One Trial Will Convince
120 PAIGE STREET
Just Around the Corner

The Book You Want

—AT—

Miss Marley's Library

20TH CENTURY SHOE STORE, TEL. 507

PROF. EHRLICH'S

"606"

SALVARSAN

Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wassermann blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 87 Central street, Mansur block. Hours, Wed., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

Bright, Sears & Co.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

E. F. GILLIGAN & CO.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Interior Decorating of all kinds. Estimates given.

130 BOWERS ST. TEL. 3334-W

Baby Carriage Tires

Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

GEO. H. BACHELDER

POST OFFICE SQUARE

SWEENEY SENT AWAY

Alleged Wife Murderer Taken to Worcester for Observation as to His Mental Condition

William B. Sweeney, the alleged murderer of his wife and the man who is also charged with murderous assault upon Michael Crummey, at Sweeney's home in Hemlock street, Kenwood, was this noon removed to the Worcester state asylum, where he will be kept under observation for ninety days.

The final papers for the removal of Sweeney were signed by Judge Enright at the local police court this forenoon and this noon Sweeney was taken to Worcester by Constable Gately and Court Officer Cawley.

Was Fined $78

Elizabeth Taylor was arraigned in police court today on a statutory offence. The young woman through her counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, entered a plea of not guilty, but after hearing the evidence the court found her guilty and ordered her to pay a fine of $75, suspending the sentence for a term of six months.

In the course of the testimony it was brought out that the young woman was married to her husband on April 18, 1912, and immediately after the ceremony she went to her home and he went to his, and that they did not see anything of each other again until last summer when the two accidentally met in Central street. The husband, it was stated, has served papers on his wife for divorce proceedings.

For Non Support

Joseph Bineault was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife and four children and inasmuch as his wife refused to live with him again, the court ordered him to pay $4.50 a week for the care of his family, and imposed a suspended sentence of five months to the house of correction.

Catherine Haskell was found guilty of drunkenness and was ordered to the common jail for a term of three months.

Druggist in Court

P. Noe Brunelle, a local druggist, was brought into court on a complaint charging him with violation of the drug law. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to April 14.

Charge of Larceny

Peter J. Riley was arrested on a charge of larceny of 75 pounds of coal, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad. The arresting officer testified to running after the young man after he had filled a bag from a car of the company. The young man said he picked up the coal from the tracks because he had no fire at home. He said he has a wife and earns about $9 a week. On recommendation of Mr. Parker, representing the railroad company, the defendant was placed in the care of the probation officer.

Neglected Wife

Henry A. Frazer pleaded guilty to a charge of neglecting to support his wife. The wife, who is still in her teens, testified to having married the defendant two years ago. She said in order to avoid want she was forced to go back to her mother, for her husband refused to work. The young wife has one child and she informed the court she is not in a position to work. While testifying the young woman broke down, and was taken care of by the court officers. The defendant was sentenced to the house of correction for five months, the sum of $3 a week to be paid to the wife. He appealed.

BEST POWDER FOR BABIES

Ella A. Sebring, trained nurse of Watkins, N. Y., says: "Comfort Powder is the only powder I ever use on the tender skin of babies to heal and prevent chafing." Get the genuine with the signature of E. S. Sykes on box.

DR. HALLOCK'S

ELVITA PILLS

60 YEARS OF CURES

$1 BOX FREE

A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman

Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Have you weak kidneys, with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and despondent? Then send for a box of El-Vi-Ta Pills. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, and weakness of all kinds and from whatever cause, stops all wasting. A blood producer, and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful invigorator. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes men powerful, giving strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

$1 per box. A regular $1 box free, sent sealed in plain package on receipt of ten cents to pay postage.

DR. HALLOCK'S EL-VI-TA CAPSULES for all bladder and kidney complaints. $1 per box.

DR. HALLOCK'S FAMOUS EL-VI-TA "LIFE GIVING REMEDIES" are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent by mail in plain sealed package on receipt of price. OUR MEDICAL BOOK on blood and nervous complaints should be read by every man. Sent sealed free.

DR. HALLOCK CO.,
3 TREMONT ROW

STABBED AND KILLED

WORCESTER MEN FIGHT AFTER ARGUMENT OVER POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER

WORCESTER, March 27.—Blanco L'Irangi, 45 years old, was stabbed and killed by Frank Rouffo, aged 25, here this afternoon during an argument over the return of a revolver which Ruffo claims he loaned L'Irangi about two years ago.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅛	75½	75¾
Am Beet Sugar	22½	22½	22½
Am Can	29¾	28⅞	28⅞
Am Car & Fn	51	50½	50½
Am Cot Oil	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Am Locomo pf	102	102	102
Am Smelt & R	69⅛	69	69
Am Smelt & R pf	102⅞	102¾	102¾
Am Sugar Rfn	110⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Anaconda	36	35⅝	35⅞
Atchison	97	96⅞	96⅞
Atchison pf	100½	100½	100½
Balt & Ohio	90⅛	89¾	89¾
Br Rap Tran	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Canadian Pa	206½	205½	205½
Cent Leather	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Ches & Ohio	53	52⅞	53
Chi & Gt W	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Consol Gas	133⅞	132½	132½
Del & Hud	149	149	149
Del L & W	400	400	400
Erie	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛
Gen Elec	146½	145⅛	145⅛
Gt North pf	125⅞	125⅛	125⅛
Illinois Cen	111	111	111
Int Met Com pf	59¾	59¼	59¼
Int Paper	9	9	9
Kan & Texas	17	17	17
Lehigh Valley	145⅛	142⅞	143¾
Missouri Pa	24¾	24⅜	24½
N Y Central	90½	89¾	89¾
Nor & West	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
North Pacific	114⅞	113	113⅛
Pennsylvania	111	110⅞	110⅞
People's Gas	123	122¾	122¾
Pressed Steel	44⅛	43¾	43¾
Pullman Co	153	153	153
Ry St Sp Co	28½	28	28¼
Reading	166	165⅛	165⅛
Rep Iron & S	25	24¾	24¾
Rep I & S pf	87	87	87
Rock Is pf	68¾	68⅝	68⅝
St L & S W	22	22	22
St Paul	99½	99¼	99¼
So Pacific	94⅞	94	94
Southern Ry	25⅞	25½	25½
Southern Ry pf	81½	81	81
Tenn Copper	35	34⅞	35
Texas Pac	15½	15	15
Third Ave	43¾	43⅛	43⅛
Union Pacific	159¼	158½	158½
U S Rub pf	103½	103⅜	103½
U S Steel	64	63¼	63¼
U S Steel pf	110	109⅞	109⅞
U S Steel 5s	103¼	103	103
Utah Copper	56½	56	56
Wabash R R	13½	13¼	13¼
Wab R R pf	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Westinghouse	76	76	76
Western Un	63¼	62½	62⅞

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Prime mercantile paper 4a4 1-4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 484.60; for demand 486.25. Commercial bills 483 3-4. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Call steady; ruling rate 1 3-4, last loan 1 7-8; closing 1 3-4a1-8. Time loans weaker; 60 days 2 1-2a3; 90 days 2 3-4a3. Six months 3 1-4.

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; Middling Gulf, 13.75. Sales 1926 bales.

MAKE YOUR OWN DRESSES

On a form exactly like yourself. Made to order. Any shape. Guaranteed by

MRS. SALLADE,
258 Merr'k St.
Send for Circular

NO SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

DISCERNIBLE IN EARLY TRADING—UNDERTONE GOOD, BUT BUYING LIGHT—CLOSED HEAVY

NEW YORK, March 27.—No signs of reviving activity were discernible in the early trading today. The undertone was good but buying was too light to bring about marked changes in quotations. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, which weakened recently on the cut in its dividend, again lost ground, dropping two points on the first few transactions. The only other weak spot was Canadian Pacific, which receded a point. Railway Steel Spring and Corn Products preferred, which have shown conspicuous heaviness of late, once more eased off, receding half a point each. Among the leaders quotations in most cases were a shade above yesterday's close.

The slow, sagging movement of the last few days continued during the morning session, barely exceeded 30,000 shares. Fluctuations in only a few cases escaped fractional bounds. Bears sought to make capital from reports of backward business conditions and extensive retrenchment by railroads, but were able to arouse little interest in speculation.

Throwing over of stocks was more general in the afternoon, owing to liquidation of special issues on publication of additional railroad statements of unfavorable character. Lehigh Valley and Sugar gave way nearly three points and Northern Pacific 1 1-2. Banks continued to pile up cash here on operation with the interior. Known currency movements indicated a gain of $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 for the week.

The market closed heavy. Desultory selling affected special stocks all through the final hour with some increase of pressure toward the end on Reading and S. P. Lehigh Valley met with some support but its recovery failed to check the downward trend of the balance of the list.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 27.—Few mining shares changed hands during the early trading today. Values ruled a trifle under yesterday's close. Boston & Maine continued weak at 42.

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
March	12.98	12.94
May	12.16	12.14
July	11.99	11.97
August	11.79	11.75
October	11.43	11.40
December	11.49	11.47

CANCELS TRIP TO MEXICO

LONDON, March 27.—Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, today cancelled his booking on board the Mauretania, on which he was to sail from Liverpool tomorrow, for New York on his return to Mexico City.

It is understood there is a possibility of Sir Lionel going direct to Rio De Janeiro to take up his post as minister to Brazil instead of returning to Mexico.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	189	187	187
Boston Elevated	82¾	82½	82¾
Bos & Maine	42½	41½	41½
Fitchburg pf	82	82	82
N Y & N H	69	68½	68½
MINING			
Algomah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	41¾	41⅛	41⅛
Arcadian	4¾	4¼	4¼
Arizona Com	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cal & Arizona	68⅝	67¾	68¾
Cal & Hecla	416	415	415
Chino	42⅛	41¾	41¾
Copper Range	37½	37½	37½
Daly-West	2½	2⅜	2½
E. Butte	11¾	11¾	11¾
Franklin	6⅛	6	6⅛
Granby	88⅛	87¾	87¾
Greene-Cananea	37¾	37¼	37¼
Hancock	19	19	19
Indiana	4½	4½	4½
Kerr Lake	4	4	4
La Salle	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Mass	2½	2½	2½
Mayflower	5½	5	5
Mohawk	44¼	44	44¼
Nipissing	6	5⅞	6
North Butte	28	27¾	27¾
Old Colony	3	3	3
Old Dominion	49½	49½	49½
Osceola	77½	76	77
Quincy	59	58	58
Ray Con	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
Shannon	6½	6	6
Superior	30¾	30¼	30½
Superior & Boston	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	35¾	35¼	35¼
Tuolumne	80c	80c	80c
Utah Cons	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	47	46	46
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122½	121⅞	122
New Eng Tel	135¾	135¾	135¾
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	19	19	19
Mass Elec pf	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Mass Gas	91½	91	91
Mass Gas pf	95½	95⅛	95⅛
United Fruit	162	162	162
United Sh M	54	54	54
Un Sh M pf	28¾	28¼	28¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Am Ag Chem Com	56	55¾	56
Am Ag Chem pf	95	94¾	94¾
Am Woolen pf	75¼	74¾	75¼
American Zinc	18	18	18
Butte & Superior	35⅝	34¾	34¾
Isle Royale	19	18½	18½
Miami Cop	24	24	24
Pond Creek	17½	17	17
Swift & Co	106¼	106	106
U S Smelting	33¾	33½	33½
U S Smelting pf	48¼	48	48
BONDS			
Am Tel & Tel 4s	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛

COTTON FUTURES TRADING

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The senate today passed without division a compromise bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS

It was reported today that tomorrow about 70 men employed at the local plant of the Saco-Lowell shops will be laid off for an indefinite period, this being done in order to reduce expenses, inasmuch as the orders are not too numerous.

The office corps of the shops is also suffering from the curtailment, for matters in the office have been so arranged that the clerks work every other week.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House tonight playgoers of this city will have their first view of the play they have long wished to see and the cast for which they dared not hope—in short, the original all star cast in "Fine Feathers." The engagement is for one night only.

Never before has a cast been assembled for a modern drama that contained so many real stars as are to be found in "Fine Feathers." In the few all star productions on record the cast was kept intact for the original run, and then reduced or changed when it left for the road. But in "Fine Feathers" every member of the original cast will be seen here, including Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan, Florence Rockwell and Lydia Dickson. As for the play, "Fine Feathers" has been generally conceded to be the most tremendous drama of the century. It is a vital, human document, dealing with familiar problems and peopled with familiar characters. Acted by the wonderful cast, it is easily the most fascinating performance of recent years. The play ran for an entire year in New York and Chicago, and this is the same cast and production which has just closed such a successful engagement at the Tremont theatre, Boston. Only six New England cities are to see this original cast.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Twenty Minutes of Pat and Marion," featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is a title which gets audiences. It is literally a parade of the comedy and terpsichorean abilities of Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, and let it be known that no more graceful dancers in any style are on the boards today than are they. Mr. Rooney has hit upon a novel idea for the closing of his act. He conducts his band of 11 dummies, and conducts them with both hands and feet. Charles and Fannie Van, in "From Stage Carpenter to Actor," will tickle the risibles of any person. The twain have a lot of new notions of funmaking, and they surely do draw laughter. Kathryn Furnell & Co., in "A Double Deception," have a splendid vehicle. Miss Furnell is most capable as the young aunt, who impersonates a crippled person, and her support is wholly satisfactory. Black Brothers, dancers and banjoists, are sprightly, and Pelot & Schofield, jugglers and comedians are good. Other things on the bill are: Belle Onra, trapezist; Wilson & Aubrey, burlesque wrestlers, and the Pathe Weekly. Good seats remain for the four performances of the rest of this week. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Despite the seeming heat of yesterday, large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the change of the program which was given at the Merrimack Square theatre matinees and evening. With the exception of Walter Scott Weeks & Co., who are presenting the one act playlet entitled "The Actor," there is a new bill and the vaudeville displayed consists of some of the very best offerings which has been seen here for many weeks. Gertrude Van & Brother offer a classy pannotogue, really one of the best which has ever been seen; Joe Parsons is a whistler of the different type, while Jerome & Lewis, two colored entertainers are seen and heard in an altogether pleasing novelty. The photoplays as usual are also up to the standard. Seats for all performance now on sale. 'Phone 2053.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Baptism of Fire" in three acts at the Owl tells an absorbing and thrilling story of love and war, carrying with it all the elements which go to make it one of the most dramatic features ever presented. It resembles to a great degree one of those episodes of the days "when knights were bold and barons held their sway," but the modern element introduced brings it to a resemblance of later day dramattes with popular matinee idols playing leading roles. "The Mutual Girl," who is delighting thousands of visitors every Friday and Saturday, will again be shown. The Pathe Weekly, one of the most advertised, and also a very popular feature among the more conservative fans, will now be a regular feature every week at the Owl. It will be shown every Friday and Saturday, and this will add to the general excellence of the programs on these days.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

The events which led to Mary Magdelene's conversion to Christianity are revealed in a beautiful photo-play in three reels, called "Mary Magdelene" which will be the special Lenten attraction for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal theatre. It is a Kennedy special feature which has attracted nation-wide comments. The opening scene shows Mary as a notorious courtezan of Capernaum, who is loved by many, among them Judas Iscariot, who later betrays his Master. She sees Christ one day and is overcome by his magnetism. Influenced by a friend, she forsakes her sinful life and decides to follow Christ. Judas, angered at Mary's repeated rejections of his overtures and believing that this is due to a material love she has for Him instead of spiritual love, he determines to betray the Master. The subsequent events are shown with a wealth of scenery and good acting, and this film will afford you one of the best treats of the season. Other features will be shown.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.09
b7.28	8.49	11.05	11.48
8.56	9.37	12.20	1.09
n9.13	10.24	2.00	3.06
9.46	10.30	3.00	3.40
10.00	11.10	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.16	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	a4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.88
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.50	4.40	5.35	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.51	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.05	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	a5.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.53	10.50	11.82
10.35	12.07	11.50	12.53
12.03	1.13	3.30	4.40
a1.27	2.39	5.14	6.11
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.25	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.56	9.59	11.00
10.20	11.28		

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.56	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	6.30	6.56
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.39	10.08
8.50	9.36	11.05	11.43
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	6.30	6.24
2.12	3.25	8.00	8.35
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.49	7.30	9.20	10.25
7.41	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40		

References
b Via Bedford.
a Via Salem Jct.
n Via Wilmington Junction.
[illegible] will not run on Mondays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing. Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1485.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city. Tel 1314.

A committee on Sabbath observance of Lawrence has appealed to the license commission to revoke hotel licenses where the law is violated on Sunday.

Olan Vaughn is visiting his uncle in Mansfield. His uncle has a farm and Olan says he will remain there for two or three weeks and devote his time to "building up."

A most interesting lecture was given at the Paige Street Free Baptist church last evening by Rev. Albert Willis Jefferson, whose subject was "The Hawthorne and the Heather." The affair which was largely attended was given under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. J. C. Martel of 76 June street was last night presented numerous valuable gifts from friends on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The gathering took place at her home, where a dinner was served followed by general jollifications.

Word has been received by Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the Lowell high school of the high standing in scholarship attained by two young women, both of the class of 1910. Miss Gertrude Brady, a student at Mount Holyoke college, and Miss Martha Chadbourne, at Smith college, have both been admitted to Phi Beta Kappa as a result of their high standing. An admission to the Phi Beta Kappa is the highest honor in scholarship bestowed upon students and comparatively few receive the distinction.

Only a short time ago six out of Lowell high's eight graduates at Harvard were among the highest in rank.

A delightful whist for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was conducted last night by Miss Blanche Ouimette at her home, 25 Royal street. The affair was largely attended and the success of the evening is a flattering tribute to the organizer. Charles E. Branchaud presided over the gathering and under his direction a most enjoyable musical program was rendered at the close of the card tournament. Among those who took part in the entertainment program were Miss Bella Lavigne, organist at the church; Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Miss Alma Alexandre, Miss M. Turgeon, J. Nadeau and others. The judges at whist were Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Hector Sansouci and Delphis Sansouci. Numerous and valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the tournament. At the close of the tournament refreshments were served.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

B. F. KEITH'S
Lowell's Leading Theatre
ALL THIS WEEK
Return of Lowell's Favorites PAT. MARION
ROONEY & BENT
Presenting
20 Minutes of "Pat & Marion"
The Laughing Hit of the Season
Chas. and Fannie Van
—IN—
"From Stage Hand to Ackter"
6-OTHER KEITH FEATURES-6
1000 Matinee Seats..........10c

Lowell Opera House
The House Beautiful
TONIGHT, at 8 O'CLOCK
ALL STAR
PRODUCTION OF
"FINE FEATHERS"
Dramatic Treat of a Lifetime
Prices..........50c to $2.00
Carriages 10.45

GET WISE IF IT'S AT THE
OWL
IT WILL BE GOOD
THE HOME OF BIG FEATURES
The Extra Attraction Today
"BAPTISM OF FIRE"
In Three Acts, Also
"THE MUTUAL GIRL"
And PATHE'S WEEKLY, and Five Other Features.
Admission 5c Reserved Seats 10c

MERRIMACK
Square Theatre
TODAY AND TOMORROW
Last Time of
WALTER SCOTT WEEKS & CO.
GERTRUDE VAN DYKE AND BROTHER
JOE PARSONS
JEROME & LEWIS
And New List of Feature Pictures—Special Arranged Concert Sunday.

CRESCENT RINK
HURD STREET
5-MILE RELAY
FRIDAY NIGHT
Joseph Gendron of Nashua vs. Mathew Conlin and Albert Gendron, Lowell
The Lowell boys will be allowed to relay at any time from a flying start. Admission to Gallery 10 Cents. Skaters Free.
SOME RACE

THE KASINO
Roller Skating
Last Three Days of the Week
Afternoon and Evening

WILLIAM D. RING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Sun Building
OFFICE TEL. 4040

DANCING TONIGHT
I. O. O. F. Hall Centralville
WEYMAN'S ORCH. T. J. COOMBS

WILSON NAMES MYERS

AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE INCOME TAX LAW DIVISION—GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—By executive order today, President Wilson appointed Paul F. Myers of Princeton, N. J., to the classified service without examination, basing his action on the statement of the commissioner of internal revenue to Secretary McAdoo, that the services of Myers and his qualifications were needed in connection with the administration of the income tax law.

Myers, for several months has been an inspector of internal revenue, detailed at Washington but appointed as from New Jersey. By the executive order he became assistant chief of the income tax law division.

Myers graduated from Princeton last June. He managed the expedition of Princeton students to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President Wilson, was an intercollegiate debater of prominence and a leader in student activities.

DOZEN MOOSE FOUND

Others in Thicket, Warden Says—Whitney Herd Had Been Missing Since January

LENOX, March 27.—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney and his cousins, William Douglas Burden and James Abercrombie Burden, Jr., found on October Mountain yesterday about a dozen moose out of Harry Payne Whitney's herd of 40, which had been missing since January.

Game Warden William W. Sargood, who accompanied the young men, said there were others in the thicket. The chief food supply has been covered with snow for three months.

TANGO—TANGO—TANGO
The New Book Just Out
A Standard Text on Modern Dancing
Absolutely reliable information and instructions on the REAL TANGO, ARGENTINE TANGO, ONE STEP, CASTLE WALK, TURKEY TROT, INNOVATION, MERRY WIDOW, HESITATION, [illegible] DREAM WALTZ, ONE STEP BOSTON, and many other new society dances. Finely illustrated, making them SO EASY TO LEARN, that you can soon dance them MODESTLY, and AS THEY SHOULD BE DONE.
By Mail $1.00 Each
THE C. E. MAY CO.
27 Carver Street, Boston, Mass.

MILITANTS AFTER CARSON

Arson Squad Fired a Beautiful Residence in Ulster—Damage Estimated at $75,000

BELFAST, Ireland, March 27.—A militant suffragette arson squad is believed to have been responsible for the destruction by fire early today of Abbeylands, a splendid country residence belonging to Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont near Whiteabbey on Belfast lough.

The house although fully furnished was not occupied except by caretakers. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

No evidences of suffrage handiwork were found but as the women recently threatened to start war against the Ulster Unionist leaders because of the refusal of Sir Edward Carson to support the movement of the suffragettes the authorities lay the blame on them.

The grounds of Abbeylands which is only four miles from Carrickfergus, a British army station, have been used recently for drilling the Ulster Unionist volunteers.

BACHELORS OR OLD MAIDS?

Question Which Are of the Greater Benefit to the Grange Discussed in Townsend

TOWNSEND, March 27.—The spring session of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange was held yesterday at Odd Fellows hall. The morning session opened with an address of welcome by the master of Townsend grange. The response was by Mrs. Fannie E. Barrow of Concord, chaplain of the Pomona grange. An address was given by Mrs. Vernal Barber of this town on "Who Are the Greater Benefit to the Grange, Bachelors or Old Maids?" This was supplemented by a piano solo by Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of Ayer, after which G. A. Proctor propounded the query, "Is the Farm Help Question Going to Grow Better or Worse in the Next Ten Years?"

Dinner was served under the direction of the local grange.

At the afternoon meeting an entertainment was given, followed by an address on "How I Owe My Success in Farming Through My Wife's Tears," by Deputy W. H. Sawyer. T. E. Flaherty, deputy, spoke on "The Development of Agriculture as a Business of the State, Not Only in Production but in the Disposal of the Crops." Mrs. Minnie F. L. Knight spoke on the "Improvement of Our Homes."

NOTED PRIEST IS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The Rev. Luke A. Grace, widely known as a missionary of the Roman Catholic church, died today at Germantown after a long illness. He was 60 years old and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A new fraternal order, Betsy Ross Sisterhood, 70, Dames of Malta, was instituted last evening in Odd Fellows temple on Middlesex street with fitting and impressive exercises. The organization is a sister order or auxiliary lines to the Knights of Malta and its formation has been considered for some time.

Previous to the exercises a banquet was served with a large number of members and visitors from other cities seated at the tables. This part of the program, concluded the installation of officers took place and the ceremony was very interesting.

The following were inducted into office:

Protector, Cora E. Smith; Queen Esther, Christina S. Hunter; Sister Ruth, Maude E. Arnold; Sister [illegible], Martha Eccleston; herald, Nellie DeLong; deputy herald, Esther E. Wintham; keeper of archives, Florence I. Hunter; assistant keeper of archives, Ruth Hunter; bursar, Ella I. Burton; first color bearer, Matilda A. Culley; second color bearer, Mildred A. Perkins; first messenger, Maud S. March; second messenger, Lucy E. MacLean; first guard, Amelia Russon; second guard, Hannah G. Merrill. The installing officer was Mrs. Phoebe A. Fitzherbert of Somerville and suite.

The instituting officers were: Sovereign Deputy Queen Addie A. Vogel of Somerville, Sovereign Abbess May F. Odell of Cambridge, Sovereign Protector Jennie E. Dyson of Arlington, Sovereign Sister Ruth Lady Souter of Everett, Sovereign Inside Guard Jennie Butler of Linden, Sovereign Keeper of Archives Ella P. Ward of Somerville, and Sovereign Deputy Marshal Fannie E. Bolns of Somerville.

The degrees of Ruth and Esther were then worked to the pleasure of those present.

Lowell Caledonian Club

At the meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club held last evening Chief Livingston gave an address on "The Poetic Genius of Robert Burns." Mr. Livingston paid a glowing tribute to the peasant poet of Scotland. Many quotations were made to show the various moods which animated the poet's mind. Clansman John Brown gave songs appropriate to the occasion and remarks were also made by Rev. J. M. Craig. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by an hour's dancing.

James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R.

A large number of members of James A. Garfield post, 120, G. A. R., assembled in their meeting rooms on Merrimack street Wednesday evening and after transacting a grist of routine business, enjoyed a social talk. A communication from Garfield Relief corps, 33, in relation to entertaining the Massachusetts County association in the latter part of June was accepted. The resolution offered by Past Commander Thomas O. Kegan, amending section 2, article 1 of the by-laws was accepted as follows:

"The regular meeting of this post shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock."

Public Market
JOHN STREET
Headquarters for Fresh-killed Native-dressed Chickens and Fowls
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Native dressed fatted fowl; large native dressed roasting chickens; fancy Vermont turkeys, large or small; Rhode Island ducks and geese; broilers, squab and pigeons.
SPECIAL PRICES
Fresh Western Fowl, per lb. 18c
Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Good Round Steak, per lb., 18c, 20c, 25c
Choice Corn-fed Chicago Dressed Roast Beef, from....12½c Up
Leg Loin of Yearling....12½c
Mutton for Stew......8c and 10c
Spring Lamb, best quality, large quantities always on hand.
Reed's Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon always on hand.
Call and see for yourself, the quality of our goods, and notice our prices.
Telephones 2627 and 2626.
Free and Prompt Delivery
JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET

THE LIVE WIRE SHOP
210 Central St. Live Wire 470.
To his customers who are his friends, and to his friends who may become his customers, and to the public.
Mr. W. V. BABKIRK who has recently been with L. A. Derby & Co., says he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his twenty years' experience in refinishing Gas and Electric Fixtures, Portable Lamps and finishing, and Japanning auto trimmings. Any metal finished in Gold, Silver, Brush Brass, Verde and aluminum.
Now that you are doing your Spring cleaning let us take your Gas or Electric fixtures down and refinish them or before going away to the beach so that they will be ready for you when you return.
Send it to the Live Wire Shop where we will guarantee you service and quality at all times.

Save Your Hair! FREE This Week
CLIP THIS COUPON
CRUDOL HAIR TONIC
This Coupon, together with 39c, presented at Riker-Jaynes store this week will entitle the bearer to a large 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo free. Also a 50c tube of Crudol Hair Tonic. $1.00 Worth for 39c B
A Large 50c Tube of
CRUDOL Antiseptic Shampoo
The fame of Crudol is spreading daily. Thousands of people are now using this wonderful Hair Tonic. Results are astonishing. It removes dandruff in 24 hours. Stops hair falling out. Prevents itching scalp and promotes a luxuriant growth of hair.
If you once try Crudol, you will get such marvelous results that you will always use it and recommend it to your friends. It is entirely different from all other preparations for the hair. It is not a wash. Crudol is a real tonic. After a few applications you will note the healthful condition of your scalp—the life and lustre of your hair. If you are losing your hair or if you have dandruff, don't let this unusual offer pass by.
$1.00 WORTH OF CRUDOL PREPARATIONS FOR 39c
Present free coupon (in upper right hand corner) with 39c at any of our stores and we will give you a 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo, together with a large 50c tube of Crudol Hair Tonic, making $1.00 worth of Crudol preparations for 39c.
Remember, the 50c tube of Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo is free this week.
HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY HAIR
Crudol Hair Tonic
is not a liquid hair wash. It is a real hair tonic, the base of which is Crude Oil—and Crude Oil is recognized by highest authorities [illegible] the only product that has the necessary nutriment to stimulate a new growth of healthy hair. Crudol exerts a healing, soothing and invigorating influence on the scalp. Dandruff, itching of scalp, etc., respond to Crudol within twenty-four hours. Healthy, beautiful hair is the reward of the steady use of Crudol. Its virtues have been demonstrated upon thousands of people everywhere. Free from alcohol. Comes in sanitary tubes—fragrant, refreshing, cleanly.
Crudol Antiseptic Shampoo
is a pure antiseptic cream Shampoo, which keeps the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives a rich lather, and contains no alkalies which ordinary shampoos contain. The alkali takes all the natural oil from the hair roots, causing the hair to become harsh and brittle, making the ends split—in fact, killing the hair growth, causing lifeless hair and in many cases complete baldness. Crudol Shampoo is prepared with Crude Oil, supplying just that touch of nature which nothing else can give. It is dainty, with a pleasing fragrance. In large, clean, antiseptic tubes at 50c. Never sold in bottles.
The Crudol offer holds good all this week. If you want good, healthy hair and absolute freedom from dandruff and all scalp troubles, be sure you present coupon before free trial offer expires.
119-123 MERRIMACK STREET
13 Stores in Boston—94 Stores in the United States
RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE
You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY'S SALE OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES
Keyes' commission rooms, started today at 10 o'clock. Will continue afternoon and evening until the entire lot is sold.

Phone Oxford 2600
W. & A. Bacon Co.
Washington & Essex Sts.
Now in Their New Store—Boston, Mass.
Double Legal Stamps All Day Every Day Next Week
Great Spring Opening Sale
Souvenirs Monday for Women Visiting Our Store
Commencing Monday, March 30
This Is Your Invitation to Come and Be Richly Rewarded
By the FRESH NEW STOCKS of all the NEW STYLES in RELIABLE QUALITIES at EXTRA LOW PRICES.
WATCH THE BOSTON SUNDAY PAPERS FOR OUR GREAT SPRING OPENING ADVERTISEMENT